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VOL. III.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 4, 1895.

NO. 50



Crowded Counters

Are the best indicators of

Bargains

The magnetic needle no more surely turns toward the north than the people flock to stores

Where Bargains are to be Had.

ONLY ABOUT TEN DAYS MORE

OF

Removal Sale Prices.

January 15th we move into our new quarters in the Van der Veen block, formerly occupied by D. Bertsch.

Having sold hundreds of pieces of dress goods during the past 30 days, there still remains a number of remnants which for children's dresses, etc., are just the thing and can be had at your own price.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5th,

We place on sale

10 Doz. \$1 Fascinators

at 50 Cents Each.

Come early, as the best will be gone by noon.

C. L. String & Son.

Beautiful Snow AND COLD WEATHER

Are all right when you can buy

Usters, Overcoats,

—AND—

Winter Suits

AT SUCH LOW PRICES.

It costs you nothing to price our goods, and we will gladly show you our stock whether you buy or not.

Prices talk and prices sell our goods.

BOSMAN BROS.

J. G. Huizinga, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office River Street, next to H. Meyer & Son's music house, where I can be found day or night.

Office Hours, 1:30 to 3:00 P. M., 4:15 to 5:00 P. M.

C. & W. M. and D. L. & N.
HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION RATES.

Tickets will be sold by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. agents on dates named below at very low rates for round trip, on account of Homeseekers' Excursions.

Jan'y 8th and Feb'y 5th, to points south of the Ohio River; Jan'y 15th, to points west and southwest, return limit 20 to 30 days.

Agents will give full information on application. GEO. DEHAVEN, 50-52

G. P. A.

Bob Runners and Bob Sleighs.

One of the most convenient contrivances is the patent bob runner which is quickly and easily placed on a wagon gear and transforms your wagon into a bob sleigh. They are made in different sizes and can also be placed on any buggy to make a small bob or you can get a pair of cutter runners to alter your top buggy or road wagon into a cutter. Also a number of the best new lumber wagons at low prices, Portland and Swell Body cutters. Call and examine stock and get our prices.

JAMES KOLE,
North River Street,
near Standard Roller Mills.

Nice fresh breads at all times at C. Blom, Jr.

Fine Creams.
Try a box of those fresh creams, home-made, at C. Blom, Jr.'s.

Baltimore Oysters.
When you get oysters from C. Blom, Jr., you get them direct from Baltimore, good measure and solid meats.

Have you any potatoes, onions, and apples? Austin Harrington wants a car load at once.

Hot soda at the City Bakery. All popular flavors.

A carload of potatoes, onions and apples wanted immediately at Austin Harrington's, north River street.

Try beef tea, chicken broth, clam broth, chocolate, coffee, and other hot drinks at Pessink's Bakery.

Everything in the confectionery line fresh and nice at C. Blom, Jr.

Potatoes and onions wanted for cash at Austin Harrington's, north River St.

Everybody try the delicious drinks out of the new hot soda apparatus at Pessink's Bakery.

Try those Oranges only 15 cents a dozen at C. Blom, Jr.

Baltimore oysters and fresh crackers at wholesale and retail at Pessink's.

Have you tried some of those delicious grapes at C. Blom, Jr.?

When you get Oysters from C. Blom, Jr., you get them direct from Baltimore, good measure and solid meats.

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LOCALISMS.

The annual week of prayer will be observed next week.

G. J. Diekema will have the general charter for cities ready to submit to the legislature by January 25th.

Henry Van der Ploeg entertained a number of friends at his home on Thirteenth street Wednesday evening.

The amount contributed for missions by the Sunday school of the Third Ref. church during 1894 netted \$147.43.

The daily papers a few days ago stated that James Johnson, a former resident here, tried to kill himself at Manistee.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Visscher, the case against Jos. Kibler of Grand Haven for selling liquor on a Sunday was dismissed.

Bring your potatoes, onions and apples to Austin Harrington. He advertises for a car load. He wants them at once and will pay you in cash for them.

At the annual election of officers of the First Reformed church last Friday evening H. D. Cook and G. T. Huizinga were re-elected as elders and A. Steketee and J. Ter Vree as deacons.

The following score was made by members of the trap shooting club on Tuesday, twenty-five shots being fired: A. Baumgartel 18, P. Dulyea 14, Charles Harmon 11, Wm. Thomas 8.

Next Monday evening the silver question will be continued to be discussed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. These discussions are attracting much attention and are certainly very instructive. All should attend.

K. Schaddelee entertained his first Sunday class last night at his home on Twelfth street. This class he taught many years ago in the Third Reformed church. A good time was enjoyed by the young ladies.

Will Van der Vee, the live meat market man of the first ward, has lately moved into his new brick block, one of the finest markets to be found. Customers will find everything there that belongs in a first-class shop.

A regular old-fashioned snow storm started in yesterday. We may yet have a good run of sleighing, but it is to be hoped that it will not be like the winter the old timer tells of when there were 110 days of good solid sleighing at a stretch.

Gerrit Nordhoff was arrested Saturday by Marshal Van Ry on the charge of bastardy preferred by Gezina Streur of this city. Nordhoff was wanted last summer, but skipped out. The case will come up in circuit court about the fourteenth of this month.

Rev. J. Van Houte conducted the services of the First and Third Reformed churches Old Year's evening, while Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens preached the sermon New Year's morning. Revs. K. Van Goor and E. Van der Vries occupied their respective pulpits on both occasions.

Rev. Dr. John Van der Meulen will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church next Sunday, when a beginning will be made with holding the morning services in the English language. The afternoon services will continue in the Holland language. The time for both will remain unchanged.

The Rockford Register pays the following tribute to Miss Harriet Hanson, one of our talented singers, who recently assisted Miss Bessie George in her entertainment there: "Miss Hanson, the soloist of the evening, demonstrated to the audience that she ranks among the best in her profession. With her sweet and bird-like voice she delighted and pleased the audience to that extent that she was obliged to respond to several encores to the perfect satisfaction of every one present."

One of the latest business institutions opened here is the Holland Tea Store, located in the New City Hotel block, opposite the post office. Messrs. Tannis & Van Kolken believe that there is room for such a business here and are thoroughly posted on everything pertaining to such a business. They have put in a large stock of all grades of coffee and teas, a few of which are quoted in their new advertisement in this issue. The fact is that coffee is very often sold for Mocha and Java when they are not and with teas the same way. They have also a complete line of spices and baking powders. A handsome present is given with each purchase of fifty cents or more or a ticket with each 25 cent purchase.

Have you tried those hot drinks at Pessink's Bakery? They're fine.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Purdy next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th.

Read the business announcement of James Kole, the north River street wagon and sleigh manufacturer.

Theological Student H. J. Veldman has received a unanimous call to the Reformed congregation at Hamilton.

Frank Allison, the well-known blind young man of Spring Lake, who makes his living by piano tuning can play almost every instrument known.

Last Friday Ed McDermid, the photographer while hurrying down a flight of stairs in the gallery, slipped and fell down, badly straining and shaking himself up.

Henry Van der Ploeg has not discontinued his night school, but will open it for the winter term at his home on Thirteenth street. The term will last four months.

John Kruijsing, Simon Lievense and Herman Vaupell were to build a bridge across the south end of Black River, connecting the north end of Columbia avenue with the island of Black River.

Twenty-five years ago the value of the bananas exported from Jamaica was practically nothing; last year it was over \$2,000,000 exceeding that of exports of sugar, rum, coffee, and dyewoods.

Beware of the deadly cigar lighter. Tuesday afternoon H. Van Tongeren, the cigar manufacturer, was lighting a cigar when the alcohol in the lighter exploded. His face was badly burned and his eyebrows and hair singed.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Company will be held at their office, in this city, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at seven o'clock p. m., sharp, for the election of officers, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

Miss Helen M. Peck of Allegan is giving lessons in painting and practical draughtsmanship to a number of our artistically inclined citizens. Holland has talent in that direction and we are glad so many are improving the opportunity offered.

The McCracken party of hunters, in which the latter had McCracken arrested for shooting at them, came up before Justice Van Schelven last Saturday. The case was settled by McCracken paying costs, amounting to about \$30.

The item of B. L. Scott, the proprietor of the Phoenix Planing Mill renting the machinery on the second floor to Geo. Trenck as mentioned last week is a mistake. Mr. Scott says he has too much business on hand to allow him to rent any machines or floor space for anything of the kind.

A Spring Lake man had an understanding with his druggist that the bottle containing "what he wanted," would always be found in a certain place behind the prescription case. He made an error and took a big drink out of the arnica bottle. He pulled through under careful medical attention, but is not favorably impressed with arnica as a beverage.—Detroit News.

Some time ago an Allegan county man named Johnson fell asleep while fishing. At dusk another man came along and mistaking Johnson for an alligator hit the sleeping man on the head with a fence rail, fracturing his skull and knocking him into the water. The would-be alligator hunter then had to stand a suit for murderous assault and later a suit for damages, but came out ahead.

John Beeuwkes, the hustling first ward tinner and dealer in tinware, announces to housekeepers that the best washing machine in the market to-day is the "Laundry King Washer." Those who have tried it are greatly pleased with this labor saving article and would not do without it. You will do well to call there and examine it. Repairing of all kinds also neatly done by Mr. Beeuwkes.

Pedestrians who saw two perspiring business men carrying wood upstairs to Attorney Visscher's office one day this week, wondered what it all meant. It was only Alderman A. B. Bosman and Laundryman G. J. A. Pessink, who challenged each other to strike the attorney for the job of carrying up two cords of wood. They got the job and were paid the regulation price—twenty cents a cord.

Rev. R. T. Kuiper of South Holland, Ill., formerly pastor at Graafschap, died last Monday after a lingering illness. It was his desire to be buried in the Graafschap cemetery and the remains were brought here yesterday, the funeral being held from the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church and the body was then laid to rest in the cemetery south-west of the city. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. Kuiper having many friends here and in this vicinity.

About \$2000 taxes remains yet unpaid. Senator McMillan was re-nominated for U. S. Senator.

Wm. Butkau has for the present gone out of the meat market business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wolter on east Seventh street yesterday, a girl.

Do you want to buy a good house at a low figure? Read notice in another column.

Peter Hoek, who pitched here last summer one time will be in a minor league next year.

Just eight less than 400 pupils attended the Reformed church Sabbath school in Zeeland last Sunday.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Yates on Monday afternoon, January 7th.

The holiday editions of the Allegan Gazette and the Fennville Herald were certainly very neat and attractive.

Last night at the pew rental in Hope Church \$1225 was raised, more than at any other previous time on the night of rental.

Some miscreant stole a new 22 foot ladder from the premises of Rev. H. E. Dosker on Thirteenth street, belonging to contractors Jonkman & Rotschaef.

Everybody eats meat and bacon. Read the new advertisement of De Kraker & De Koster. This firm has built up a large business and is known for having choice meats of all kinds.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore will open his dental parlors next week over the clothing store of H. Stern & Co. where he will be happy to have his friends and all in need of dental work call on him.

Mrs. Hiram VanZine, living near Drenthe, presented her husband with the last installment of triplets Friday. The first two were born nearly a week before the third put in an appearance.

Several carloads of the machinery for the new planing mill have already arrived at central wharf. Chas. H. Ely & Co., will be the firm name. The mill and lumber yard will be located at the west end of Eighth street.

J. Slagh, Sr., of New Holland took his son Fred to Ann Arbor on Christmas day, returning New Year's day, to be operated for gonorrhea. Quite a number of the Red Cross was taken from his arm. The prospects are that the arm will be cured.

The Chicago Supply Co., have notified their former customers, and they had many of them, that they have placed their notes in a Chicago bank for collection. Next September when they fall due there will be a howl.—G. H. Tribune.

The reports of Miss Marie Damon and Miss Nella Pfanstiehl, secretary and treasurer of the Y. W. C. A., show that the society is rapidly gaining in membership and that the interest taken by the young ladies in the work is an evidence of its future growth.

We have received a copy of the beautiful calendar published by C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The calendar is a beauty and may be obtained from druggists or by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The bread war is still on at Port Huron, and instead of the bakers losing, they claim that they are making more profit from bread at two cents per loaf than when it was five, because people who used to make their own bread buy it because it is cheaper.

The program at the Y. M. C. A. rooms New Year's day was very nice and the attendance large. Coffee and cake was served free up to 5 o'clock. The music furnished was very good. The Y. M. C. A. is meeting with great success and is certainly doing a grand work for our young men.

In the fight for the nomination of United States Senator, Congressman Julius Caesar Burrows of Kalamazoo was nominated yesterday by the republican legislative caucus to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stockbridge, deceased. The vote on the second ballot stood: Burrows 64, Olds 32, Patton 23.

The collection which will be here next week and exhibited by R. E. Werkman as products from the state of Washington includes a Mastodon tooth 14½ pounds, very fine work made by Indians, constalks 13½ feet long, 50 or 60 mountain views, smoked salmon, a section from a spruce tree 11 feet in diameter, 50 different varieties of lumber, different grains and fruits and hundreds of articles worth seeing. Don't miss it.

The department of Agriculture has just published Prof. Mark W. Harrington's comprehensive and interesting report on the "Currents of the Great Lakes." It is accompanied by large maps of each of the lakes and one of the entire great lake region, which shows the course of all currents of the lakes. This work of Prof. Harrington is an important aid to navigation. It makes possible for the first time a wind chart of the inland high seas.

PERSONAL.

B. Steketee was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Anna Ebelink of Kalamazoo is visiting friends here.

Will Bosman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Miss Annie Kochling of Muskegon is visiting her brother Al.

Miss Dina Vissers is visiting relatives at Overisel for a few weeks.

Dave M. Flinn of Whitehall, Mich., is visiting the Misses Beeuwkes.

J. C. Post and G. J. Diekema were in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens spent Tuesday with relatives at New Holland.

D. J. Te Roller visited Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bruins at Coopersville for the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Lee of Fennville is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lamoreux.

Misses Minnie and Mary Jonker of Grand Haven were the guests of Miss Dina Vissers Tuesday.

Miss Frances Owen, teacher in the Fennville schools, was in the city last Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Vickary of Manlius was in the city yesterday purchasing flour at the Standard Roller Mills.

F. W. Hadden was in Grand Rapids Saturday in the interest of the West Michigan Furniture Co.

Theodore Bosman of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives in this city and vicinity this week.

Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl spent a few days with her sister Mrs. A. Van Duren at Grand Rapids last week.

Arie Grevenoged spent a few days with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids during the holidays.

Capt. Chas. Morton of the Life Saving Station, and family, have spent the holidays with friends at St. Joseph.

Chas. Knooihuizen, superintendent of the schools at Fowlerville, and family, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Christina Van Duren left Wednesday to resume her course of shorthand and typewriting at the Grand Rapids Business College.

Z. Veldhuis of Overisel was here yesterday on his way to the Detroit College of Medicine, where he will take a course of veterinary surgery.

Students John Elenbaas, Arthur Van Duren, H. H. Lucas, and Albertus Van Ark will leave next Tuesday to resume their work at the University.

W. R. Owen of Chicago was here attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids & Chicago Transportation Co., yesterday.

R. E. Werkman arrived from Seattle, Washington, on Monday. He states that the car containing his collection of western products will be here in a few days.

Ben Stegink and family of Grand Rapids spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Drenthe. He is teaching in the Lake street school at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Vanderriet of Grand Rapids, Miss Gertie Niemeyer of Olivet, and John and Bert Niemeyer of Benton Harbor, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. E. Werkman and family, returned home yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on New Year's day, was a very successful affair. About 400 persons called at the rooms during the afternoon. The new orchestra, of which Dr. Lambert, S. Arleth and Miss Arleth, Fred Noble, Will D. Hopkins, Will Lamoreux and Robert Kremers, are members, furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Next Monday evening will be the night for the regular meeting for the discussion of questions of the day. All are invited. The meeting will open at eight o'clock.

The new books for the Y. M. C. A. library are being bound and catalogued preparatory to being placed in the library. The book social will be given week after next.

Last Sunday afternoon's gospel meeting was attended by 131 young men. J. C. Post will lead the meeting next Sunday. Prof. Nykerk will sing. All young men are invited.

By request a number of friends gathered at the residence of Prof. P. A. Latta on New Year's day and had an enjoyable time, relating incidents and a description of Western Michigan fifty years ago when Port Sheldon, Point Superior and Singaper were mighty cities. An elaborate dinner, consisting of turkey and all the good things of the season, was served and we concluded that—

Good dame fashion might change every year
And time earthly friendship sever,
But a good ripe turkey—roasted and brown
Would taste just about the same forever.

V.L.D.

The Best Evidence IN THE WORLD

Is that we must have the nicest
stock of

FINE GROCERIES And Table Luxuries

In the city, for all those that look
around

Come Back to Us AGAIN,

Telling us that we have the largest
selection and the lowest prices.

We are always glad to have peo-
ple look before buying, for they
feel satisfied then that we are the
people that quote the lowest prices.

W. G. VAN DYKE,
Cor. River and Ninth Sts.

Lots
—OF—
Lots

Have been sold by us during
the past year, but we still
have a few left in Holland
City which will be sold for
small payment down with
balance on long time.

If you want to buy, sell or
rent a house in Holland City,
call on

**The Holland City
Real Estate Exchange**
J. C. POST, Manager.

THE LARGEST AND MOST
COMPLETE STOCK

Fall and Winter
SHOES

Rubber Goods

Received and now on sale!

We can please you in
Goods and Prices.

S. SPRIETSMA,
The Reliable Dealer,
Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.

TARIFF REDUCED!

New
Winter Clothing!

We have during the past few
days been receiving a large in-
voice of Winter Clothing, which
on account of the tariff reduc-
tions we will place on sale at

**GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES!**

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR,
OVERCOATS, CAPS,

and everything else to be found
in a first-class clothing house.

Jonkman & Dykema.
Eighth Street.

OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1906

STATE OFFICIALS INAUGURATED.

New York and Michigan Change Their Ad-
ministrations.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—At 10:30 a. m. the
Tenth battalion national guard escorted
Governor Morton and staff to the capitol,
where the new governor was met by Gov-
ernor Flower and staff in the executive
chamber. From here they proceeded to
the assembly chamber, where after prayer
by Bishop Doane, of Albany, and a wel-
coming address by Governor Flower the
oath was administered to Governor Mor-
ton. The new executive then delivered
his inaugural address, after which there
was music followed by a public reception.

Governor Rich Takes His Seat Again.

LANSING, Jan. 2.—The inauguration of
Governor Rich was a new departure.
Heretofore the governor and state officers
have quietly taken the oath of office and
assumed their duties without ceremony.
This year the officers assembled in Repre-
sentative hall, where they were publicly
sworn in by Clerk Hopkins, of the su-
preme court. General R. A. Alger pre-
sided and Chief Justice McGrath, of the
supreme court, delivered an address. The
exercises included prayer and music.
Handsome souvenir programmes, with
portraits of the officers to be inaugurated
and of those who took part in the exer-
cises, were furnished. The legislature
convened at noon to-day.

Nebraska Legislature Convenes.

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—The twenty-fourth
legislature convened at noon. All the
members were in the city. The senate
caucus resulted in the selection of Hon.
John C. Watson for president pro tem.
and the house caucus C. L. Richards for
speaker. These selections indicate that
General John M. Thurston will have a
majority in joint session for United States
senator.

Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 2.—At their caucus
the Republican members of the house
chose McMillin, the Higgins candidate, for
speaker. He received eight votes to seven
for Moore, the Addicks candidate. On
joint ballot three Republican senators will
vote. Of these one is known to be an Ad-
dicks man and both sides claim the others.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—At the Republi-
can house caucus Mr. Walton, of Philadel-
phia, was nominated for speaker by accla-
mation. The Democrats nominated An-
drew L. Krutz, of Columbia.

SEVENTEEN CREMATED.

Delevan Hotel Fire at Albany Proves To
Be a Holocaust.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The horrors of
the Delevan House fire increase as the
hours go by and where in the morning
nine persons were reported missing the
list at night was increased to seventeen.
The full list of missing is as follows:
Mrs. Francis Hill, from Chicago; Nora
Sullivan, chambermaid; Mary Sullivan,
chambermaid, sister of Nora; Mary Carr,
chambermaid, from Saratoga; Annie
Dalley, employed in the cleaning depart-
ment; Bridget Fitzgibbons, employed
in pantry; Amelia Tomazina, chamber-
maid; Simon Myers, coffee man; Rosana
Storrey, chambermaid; Ella Dillon,
laundress; Agnes Wilson, chambermaid,
from Buffalo; Rae Young, employed in
linen department, from Buffalo; Kate
Crowley, chambermaid; Thomas Cannon,
hall man; Ferdinand Belletti, fireman;
Ricardo Telesoni, worked in the kitchen;
an unknown Italian, worked in the kitchen.

About twenty girls were sleeping in the
attic, which was on the Steuben street
side of the house, and the only exit was a
narrow stairway leading to the third floor
hallway, from which there were three
stairways by which to escape. The most
reliable information that could be ob-
tained was given by an employee of the
house named Kate Monahan, who knew
all the girls well and had, up to that time,
been unable to find twelve of them, whom
she is positive are dead. Beside these, she
asserts that four men are also in the
ruins. Miss Monahan says she escaped
through the basement, and that at that
time the girls she believes are lost were
in the attic. When she reached the last
stairway the six lower steps were burned
and she had to jump the remaining dis-
tance. If the girls were in the attic then
it seems impossible for them to have
escaped. All the injured will recover.
One death has occurred, Mrs. H. S.
Fonkes.

A Batch of Failures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The approach of
Jan. 1 is making failures quite numerous.
The following are reported: N. B. Car-
lsten company, liabilities about \$300,000,
West Superior, Wis.; LaBelle Wagon
company, caused by close of Bank of
South Superior; assets \$330,000, liabilities
\$135,000, Sioux City, Ia.; R. W. Craw-
ford & Co., wholesale druggists, no state-
ment. Pierre, S. D.; First National bank
of Ft. Pierre, no statement. Elwood, Ind.,
Gallant & Wolf, clothing, liabilities
large and assets small. Wasburn, Wis.,
Bank of Wasburn, no statement.

Burns Speaks at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—About 700 people
assembled last night to listen to the
speech of the English labor leader, Burns.
His talk was nearly identical with that
given elsewhere. He called Carnegie a
"professional philanthropist," and advised
workmen to build their own libraries,
museums, etc.

History Is Their Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Four historical
societies are holding their annual sessions
here—the Associated Historians of Amer-
ica, the American Folk Lore society, the
American Society of Church History, and
the Jewish Historical society. Many in-
teresting papers are being read.

Death of John Fitzgerald.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—John Fitzger-
ald, ex-president of the Irish National
league, died here yesterday. He had been
in poor health for a couple of years and
had practically retired from business.

Churchill Making a Good Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A bulletin issued
last night states that Lord Randolph
Churchill passed a quiet day. He con-
tinues to take a little nourishment, and
his strength is fairly maintained.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

TERRIBLE DEEDS COMMITTED BY FARMER PALMER.

He Crushes His Wife's Skull with a Piece
of Stove Wood, Cuts Her Throat and
Then Kills Himself—One of the Sons a
Witness to the Terrible Tragedy.

MILLINGTON, Mich., Dec. 31.—Matthew
Palmer, a well-to-do farmer living a
mile and a half east of here, struck his
wife with a piece of stove wood, crushing
her skull, and then took a jackknife and
cut four gashes in her throat. All this
was done in sight of one of his sons, who
had followed his father from the barn,
where they had been milking cows. The
boy ran for his elder brother, and when
they got back they found Palmer drag-
ging the body of his wife into the kitchen
from an adjoining room. Both boys tried
to interfere, but were unsuccessful.
The father went into the pantry and got
a razor. As he entered his son George
asked if he were going to kill himself.
Too. He nodded his head and then drew
the weapon twice across his throat, sever-
ing arteries and windpipe. The boys ran
for help, leaving their father as watch.
During their absence she had a fit, and a
truly pitiable spectacle was witnessed by
the neighbors who rushed to the scene.
Palmer was 48 years old and his wife 49.
They had seven children. The father
acted strangely in the morning. The cause
of the deed is known to the family,
but they will not divulge it.

PINGREE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A Unique Gift to the Mayor of Detroit,
Mich.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Mayor Pingree re-
ceived a unique Christmas present from
one of his admirers. It is typical of his
municipal hobbies and consists of a house
about two feet square wreathed in greens
and supplied with a glass front. In front
of a throne is a miniature of Mayor Pin-
gree crowned with gold and the crown
surmounted in turn with potatoes and
beans. In front of the mayor is Bruce
Goodfellow, president of the fire commis-
sion, with a hose pointed toward the
mayor on which is inscribed: "Look out
I want \$75,000." The mayor hands to-
ward him a bag marked "Sixty cents
damages." At one side is a street car with
fashionable women inside—a trolley car
marked, "The Detroit Railway, cars
every three minutes, 3 cent fare." In a
still more prominent position is
another street car, a horse car,
with one wheel broken and one of the
attached horses thrown down, in which
are riding two negroes, looking
mournfully out of the windows. This car
is labeled, "Citizens' Street Railway com-
pany, fare 5 cents." In one corner of the
house is a bag of potatoes with two Pin-
gree farmers smiling beside it. In another
corner is a baker. On his bread board
are two loaves of bread, one marked "5
cents" (a small one), the other marked
"Two loaves for 5 cents" (a very large
one). At the back of the glass house are
two rooms labeled, "The Tacoma hotel." In
one room is a policeman, and in the other
room are several figures labeled
"School inspectors," and the whole aggre-
gation is labeled "Boodle."

Crusade Against Assessing Officers.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 28.—It is prob-
able that the recent indictment of some
twenty-five assessors in Bay county will
result in a crusade against most of the
assessing officers throughout the state, as
Bay City is not alone by any means in the
practice of juggling with real estate val-
uations. A letter from the auditor gen-
eral's office says there is scarcely any as-
sessing officer in Michigan who is not in
the same boat as those in Bay county, and
as soon as these officers are safely bagged
here a crusade against the state may be
looked for.

Died Trying to Save His Boy.

NEWAYGO, Mich., Dec. 31.—Charles
White and a 6-year-old son were cremated
by their dwelling burning. White was
awakened by his wife, and ran up-stairs
where his four children were sleeping.
Three made their escape, but before he
could find the fourth the stairway was in
flames. He knocked a board off the end
of the house, but could not get out before
he was overcome with heat and smoke.
His wife realized the danger and called
him repeatedly, but he would not sacrifice
his son to save his own life.

Beautiful Mirage.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 27.—Just af-
ter sunrise a beautiful mirage, showing
the St. Clair river and both its banks for
a distance of thirteen miles, was seen in
the sky here. Sarnia, across the river,
was very clearly pictured in the sky, with
the ferryboats plying between the two
cities. The islands in the river below the
city, the town of St. Clair and the Oak-
land hotel, twelve miles away, were also
clearly seen. The phenomenon was
viewed by a large number of people and
lasted nearly an hour.

Saginaw Is in the Swim.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 29.—The moral
war took another turn when Mayor Mers-
hon had a capias issued from the circuit
court for the arrest of the Rev. William
Knight, pastor of the Congregational
church, who has been most vigorous in
the accusations against the city's official.
Damages of \$5,000 for libel are asked for.
The writ is returnable Jan. 14. The mayor
takes this action so as to make the Minis-
terial association produce evidence to sub-
stantiate the charges it has recently
made.

Station Agent Assaulted.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., Dec. 29.—At
Vestaburg, on the Detroit, Lansing and
Northern, as Agent Gillull emerged from
the depot with some express money just
before a passenger train arrived, he was
struck on the head with a club by some
unknown person. The assailant secured
his watch and \$100 and left Gillull under
the platform supposedly dead. Gillull is
alive, but unconscious.

Michigan Knights of the Grip.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 27.—The
annual meeting of the Michigan Knights
of the Grip began yesterday afternoon
with a business session. The attendance
will reach about 500 out of a membership
in the state of upward of 1,500.

State Notes.

Fifteen coopers in Bradford's cooper
shops at Flint struck because of a reduc-
tion of 2 cents in the price paid per barrel.
The firm has had a conference with the
men, and it is expected that they will re-
turn to work.

Gas was struck on a farm near Lexing

ton at a depth of thirty-five feet, and a
company has been organized to push the
investigation further.

The examination of Harry West, col-
ored, held on the charge of the murder of
Mrs. Ephraim Maddock at Pontiac on
Nov. 24, has been postponed.

James Ogilvie, who sold his property at
Alpena, Mich., eight years ago for \$2,500
and became a disciple of Schweinfurth at
Rockford, Ill., has left the "heaven" and
proposes to sue the bogus Christ for \$1,500
for which he holds notes.

Marve D. Eaton, who exactly ten years
ago entered the newspaper field at Clare
as publisher of the Clare News-Argus,
and for the past five years editor of The
Democratic Press, has sold out the busi-
ness of the latter to Palmer & Jeffries,
publishers of the Clare Sentinel.

A rig in which D. Waterman and J. M.
Standfield of Athens were driving home
from Battle Creek was struck by a Grand
Trunk engine near Athens. One of the
horses was badly injured, and the buggy
was damaged, but both the occupants es-
caped unhurt.

The friends of Albert Kimmer of Flint
are making efforts to have his sentence on
life imprisonment commuted to a term of
years. Kimmer was convicted of the
murder of his illegitimate child in 1890,
which was one of the most cold-blooded
crimes ever committed in Genesee county.

Sawmills at Thompsonville are all ready
to begin operations as soon as snow comes
so that logs can be hauled from the woods.

Some time ago Thompsonville voted
to bond itself to put in a system of water
works. A citizen of the village took
the bonds at par, and now three artesian
wells to furnish the supply will be put
down as rapidly as possible.

After a most successful season the
Oval Wood Dish company, one of Traver-
se City's most flourishing industries,
has closed down. Necessary repairs will
be made and the work reopened in about
three weeks.

Grand Rapids will now have to hustle
around to find some one to light the city
after June 27 next. The contract for the
job was awarded to the West Michigan
Electrical company, but they have decided
that they could not get their plant ready
to turn on the light on that date, so have
given up the contract.

An old man named Warner, living in
Huron township, Wayne county, was bad-
ly beaten by burglars who broke into his
house and took a considerable amount of
property and \$25 in money. Help arrived
in response to the old man's cries before
his assailants escaped, and two of them
were captured and locked up.

John Heady has brought suit against
his two sons, Hiram and Frank, at Grand
Rapids, for \$13,000, which he claims they
have defrauded him of in a business
transaction he had with them. Heady is
one of the Kent county poor superintend-
ents.

Joe Thompson pleaded guilty to a
charge of larceny at Thompsonville and
has gone into retirement for sixty days.
Among the evidence offered was a chest
containing goods of every description al-
leged to have been stolen by him from dif-
ferent places in the village.

Business at Athens, notwithstanding
the holidays, has been dull for some time
past, on account of the closing of all
schools and churches, and the suspension
of all public gatherings, which was made
necessary by the prevalence of scarlet fe-
ver.

Fred Stevens of Grand Rapids, dressed
up Christmas eve to play Santa Claus for
his little child. He got too near the
Christmas tree, however, and the cotton
batting in his costume caught fire. He
was severely burned about the hands and
face.

Hundreds Are After Irwin.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—A petition was
presented in court from 800 depositors of
George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool
operator, asking permission to join in the
equity proceedings now pending against
Irwin to compel him to turn over his books
to the receiver appointed by the court.
The petition was granted. The attorneys
for Irwin have often stated that those
prosecuting him represented only a small
proportion of his depositors. The 800
people who have now joined in the pro-
secution had on deposit with Irwin over
\$200,000.

Sir John Thompson Died Poor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The usual pa-
pers for the administration of the estate of
the late premier, Sir John Thompson,
were filed on behalf of Lady Thompson.
Sir John died intestate. His estate is
sworn to at \$9,727, of which \$5,720 is from
life insurance and \$2,403 is money in sav-
ings banks, made up of sums which the
late premier saved while a resident of
Nova Scotia. After paying the debts due
by the estate, chiefly household accounts,
\$1,900 over and above the life insurance
available for the family will be left.

Lighthouse Keeper Frozen to Death.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Nicholas Backus
keeper of the light in the waterworks
crib, was overcome by the cold in a row
boat on Lake Erie. He was making the
trip from the harbor to the crib with a
younger brother, a 16-year-old lad. The
two lost their bearings, and finally the
older was overcome and sank to the bot-
tom of the boat in a fainting condition.
An hour later the young man managed to
pull the boat up to the crib. His brother
was frozen to death and the younger was
almost dead with cold and exposure.

War in the Whisky Trust.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Omaha stockholders
of the whisky trust have received a confi-
dential letter from Sternberger, Field &
Linn of New York, notifying them of the
formation of the Stockholders' Protective
association for the purpose of resisting
the assessment recently made by the di-
rectors of the trust and urging them to join
the movement for a general investigation
of the company's affairs.

Lord Churchill's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Randolph
Churchill had periods of consciousness
and during the night he conversed with
the physicians in attendance upon him
and asked to see his sister, Baroness de
Ramsey. In spite of this improvement
in the patient's condition his medical at-
tendants believe that it is really only
evanescent.

Blown into the River and Drowned.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 31.—Gilbert Jame-
son, one of Norwalk's oldest residents,
while walking across the Lake Shore
bridge at Huron was blown into the river
and drowned.

Big Elevator Burned.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Dayton and Michigan
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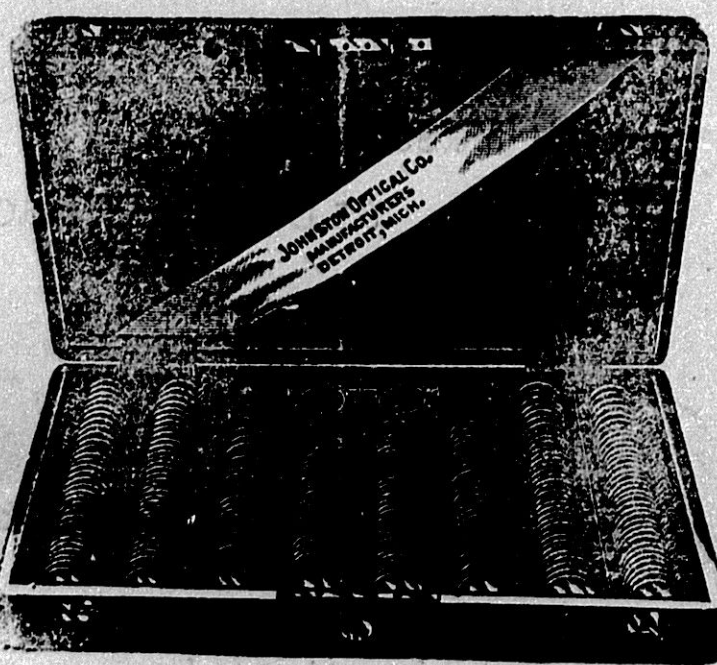
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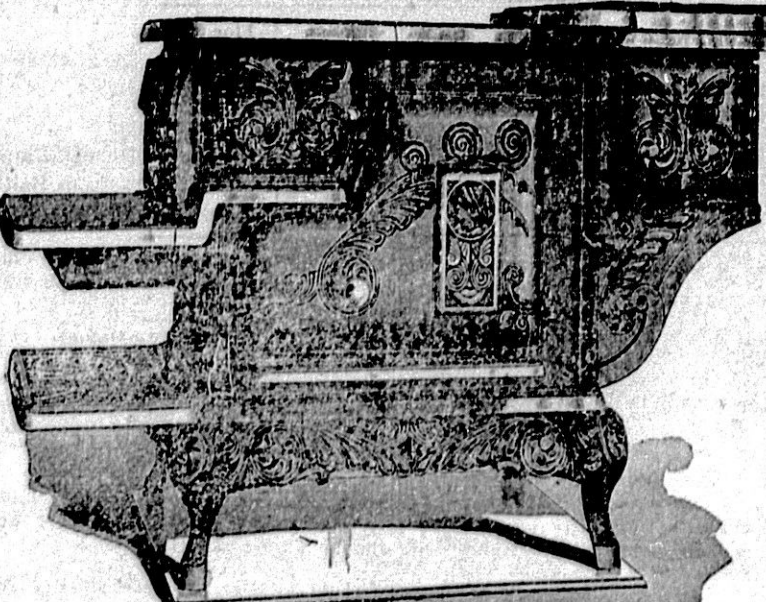
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HUMBURG ABOUT TERRAPIN.

Preparing the Dish Not a Difficult Art, According to a Caterer.

"There is a good deal of polite humbug about terrapin stew," said a caterer. "The Maryland style is generally accepted as the best way in which the dish should be eaten, but as a matter of fact there is so little difference between that style and the Philadelphia style that no one can tell the difference by the taste of it, and, further, the Virginia style of preparing terrapin, as followed by the incomparable negro 'mammy' cooks of the Old Dominion, is the only true way to cook it and by far the simplest. The cooking of terrapin seems to be a natural gift with the Virginia negroes. It is an art that the professional cook has to acquire."

"The preparing for the table of a terrapin in the approved Maryland style is quite a tedious proceeding, and the person who does it never fails to impress you with the fact that he believes, or thinks he believes, that he is and of necessity must be a being of exceptional accomplishments as a culinary artist, but if you are not susceptible to the glamour which tradition has cast around the terrapin cook you can do the business just exactly as well yourself. You will never be able to get a recipe for cooking a terrapin from any of these glorified concoctors of a stew. They will always give you a wise shake of the head and declare that such a thing would be impossible, save as to the mode in a general way, because they have certain artistic secrets about making terrapin stew which they cannot impart to any one, the same, of course, being a very excellent quality of rot. The preparing of a terrapin depends more upon the knowledge of how to treat it anatomically than on any artistic touch."

"A terrapin that has been caught after it has gone into its winter quarters does not need to be cleaned before it is cooked. There is no food in its stomach, and its interior is as clean as it can be made. In the Maryland or Philadelphia way of preparing terrapin it is thrown alive into a pot of hot water. This is cruel enough, but it is humanity compared with the way the terrapin is treated in the old Virginia style. In beginning its preparation in this style the unfortunate reptile is thrust alive among hot coals or shut in a very hot oven and left there until it is cooked. When this result is reached, the under shell of the terrapin is easily removed with a knife, exposing the meat resting in the natural dish formed by the upper shell. Nothing but the gall sack is removed, and, with the addition of butter, seasoning and a glass of sherry or Madeira wine, the terrapin is eaten from the shell. But it is not terrapin stew."

"After the terrapin is cast into the kettle of hot water, as in the Maryland and Philadelphia styles, it is left there until it is dead. It is then taken out and the upper shell removed. The terrapin is returned to the hot water, left a short time, removed and its under shell taken off. Now comes a very delicate operation and the one on which failure or success depends. This is the removal of the liver and the gall sack. If so much of the gall as would cover the point of a pin should remain, it would taint the entire stew and make the eating of it an impossibility. This necessary dissection done, the meat is put back into the kettle and stewed until it is ready for the final touch. This is the addition of the very finest butter the yolks of raw eggs, the whites of hard boiled eggs, thick cream and spices. The addition of sherry or Madeira must be made only a very short time before the stew is served, or the effect of that flavor will be lost, the wine evaporating quickly."—New York Sun.

Lightning Bolts.

What produces the electricity in a thunderstorm? This question, of perennial interest both to the scientific man and the ordinary inquirer, can scarcely be said to be completely and satisfactorily solved. It has, however, generally been supposed that the big drops in a thunder shower were the result of electrification, for working an electrical machine in a fog causes the minute drops to adhere together and form larger ones. But now come developments that render it probable that the big drops are not results, but causes—at least of part of the electricity manifested. When a drop splashes on a metal plate, the latter becomes electrified, and it is now believed that every such drop carries a double layer of electricity, positive and negative. On the drop these neutralize each other, but the splash dissipates one and so renders the other evident. The same thing would happen if two drops splashed against each other in the air, as must often be the case, and hence perhaps by the aggregation of millions of such splashes comes the lightning bolt that rends the oak or shatters the spire.—New York Times.

General Logan and the Guide.

Mrs. Tucker, daughter of the late General Logan, tells an amusing story of her father's experience which he greatly enjoyed relating about himself. It was some years before his death during the most active period of his senatorial career. Taking advantage of a recess following an exciting debate, he strolled leisurely through the halls and corridors outside the senate chamber. One of the newly licensed guides, mistaking him for a stranger in the city, approached and proffered his services to show him about the building. To the flow of eloquence poured forth by the guide General Logan paid not the slightest attention, completely ignoring his presence. This, however, so far from deterring the fellow from further effort, seemed to spur him on. Following his victim until the rotunda was reached, they passed a group of veteran guides, who took in the situation at a glance. One of the boldest called out: "You blundered fool, what are you wasting your time for on that old Indian? Don't you know that he has been at work here for more than 20 years?"—Washington Post.

THE BRANDED BABY.

San Francisco's Doctor Tried For Marking a Foundling and Acquitted.

Dr. E. N. Griffith of 1050 McAllister street, who branded a baby on the 11th of December, has been tried for cruelty to a child and acquitted. The circumstances of the case are still fresh in the mind of the public. Dr. Griffith, after marking the infant on the thigh with the letter M and a bar below the letter, sent it to the receiving hospital in charge of Daniel McCloskey, a messenger boy. He freely acknowledged that he had marked the baby so that in some future time the mother could identify her offspring. At the trial in police court No. 2 Dr. Griffith did not appear at his case.

When the accused took the stand in his own defense, the hundreds of spectators in the courtroom crowded forward so as not to lose a word of his testimony. With an effort he recovered his composure and stated that he had been a practicing physician since 1876. He does not believe that the mother of the baby, who was born on Oct. 1, is a married woman.

"Who put that mark on the baby?" he was asked. Every one listened for his reply, which was given in a clear voice.

"I placed that mark on the baby by pricking the skin with a cambric needle. Then I rubbed wet gunpowder over the surface, which was moistened by a few drops of blood. I was requested to mark the child by its mother, who was obliged to abandon it. She wanted to be able to identify it, so that if in the future she should be in a position to do so she might reclaim it. I went to a drug store to get some India ink for this purpose, but as there was none in the store I used common gunpowder instead. The child suffered no pain." Dr. Griffith then quoted a medical authority on the nerves of very young children. He said he gave the little thing whiskey and water and sugar to deaden the pain should there be any. He denied that he had used either a hot iron or an acid, and the operation he performed, he said, was not so painful as a vaccination.

The witness added that he had an understanding with the baby's mother that she would give him money to be used for the little one's benefit in whatever founding hospital it would find permanent lodging. In this respect the brand was to serve another purpose. In case the child died the people in the asylum could not draw the money by substituting some other baby. A relative of the baby was present when the tattooing was done. Dr. Griffith declined to answer any question bearing upon the relatives of the baby, and the court did not insist upon them.

Mrs. Amelia Griffith, mother of the accused and the principal of the Golden Gate primary school, testified to having furnished the cambric needle and being in an adjoining room while the baby was being tattooed.

The jury was out only five minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. Dr. Griffith's friends applauded, and the baby brander heaved a great sigh of relief and went away.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Another War.

Jokes at the expense of severe school-ma'ams who have passed the boundary of youth are numerous and sometimes a trifle unkind, but the following will bear repeating, as it was heartily enjoyed by the teacher of whom it is told. The class in American history was up, the subject under consideration being the civil war. After some earnest discussion of causes, effects and the like a pupil arose and began to give certain astonishing information regarding a battle at which he said his uncle had been present.

His teacher replied that the anecdote could hardly be true, as the uncle in question was near her age, and she was not born until after the close of the war. The boy looked a little chagrined at being proved so evidently in the wrong, but after a few moments of embarrassed silence he said, with the air of one who has much the best of the situation: "Oh, but Miss W., I did not mean the Revolutionary war."—Youth's Companion.

They Made a Deal.

"Excuse me," said the seedy man, sidling up to the well dressed citizen, "if I don't mistake, you are going into the saloon to buy a drink or a cigar or something?"

"I am going to buy myself a drink," answered the citizen, with an accent on the pronoun.

"Oh, I didn't want to brace you for no ball. What I want you to do is to take this here nickel and ask me to have a beer with you."

"I—I don't quite catch on."

"I'll tell you. If I go in and drink with a fine, well fixed man, like yourself, I kin afterward stand there and stow away all the lunch I want to. If I go in lookin as I do, with my little old one nickel, I'd git throwed out before I had a chance to take more than four or five forkfuls of the beans and a sandwich or two."

The deal was made.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Matches.

The big headed, stumpy fuses used by smokers, and which will sizzle and keep afire in the windiest weather, are simply common matches with a composition of the slow fire kind. The mixture in the big oval head is porous and is made of charcoal, saltpeter, powdered glass, gum and some sweet scented barks—all of it tipped with the igniting composition. These matches are dipped repeatedly until the proper amount of composition is put on the head of the short splint. The wax matches, or vestas, are made by drawing cotton threads through melted stearin and paraffin. The wax hardens rapidly on the threads and is then rounded nicely by being drawn through holes in a steel plate. The wax threads are cut to the required length and are then dipped.—Chicago Record.

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B. L. Scott has bought of the C. & W. M. Ry. Co. 66 feet more frontage on North River street so that his lumber yard now occupies three-fourths of the whole block near the railroad, about opposite the roller mills. Mr. Scott has just unloaded 2,500,000 shingles which he will retail at wholesale prices. Lumber and lath also at those figures. Give him a call at the yard or at his office at the Phoenix planing mill.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

Any person desiring any work done such as repairing sewing machines, locks, guns, umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, call at John F. Zalsman on Eighth street, in the basement of the American Hotel, next door to C. Blom's bakery, Holland, Mich. 447

CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The circuit court for the county of Ottawa.—In Chancery. Jacob B. McSerr, Complainant, vs. WILLIAM WALTERS and ORCELA WALTERS, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twentieth day of November A. D. 1891. Notice is hereby given that on the

TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Ottawa County court house, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and tenements described in said decree, being all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Robinson, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: West half of the south-west quarter of section thirteen, in township seven, north of range fifteen west, eighty acres of land, in the township of Robinson, county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as surveyed by the United States.

Dated, December 6, 1891. JOHN C. POST, Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan. [47-390] R. W. BOXTON, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Good Work of the W. C. T. U.

The following letter of thanks was received by the W. C. T. U. from the missionary who is giving her life for the poor miners in the northern peninsula. It shows such want and suffering that we print extracts from it in the hope that the hearts of our people may be opened in their behalf. All contributions of clothing or money will be thankfully received in behalf of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. R. N. De Merell, on Eighth street, and forwarded to the Saint St. Marie.

SAULT ST. MARIE, MICH., Dec. '94. My Dear Friends:

Many, many thanks to your people, for the box of excellent and varied mission supplies, clothing etc. The dear Master will reward who said "Ye did it unto me." God bless you also for the seven dollars so greatly needed. We cannot tell you how the receipt of that box was answered prayer. Of how we need help but we are trusting and your help has strengthened our faith. We can give you no possible estimate of the good being done. We have never had a month like the last, full of work of matters of the most thrilling interest. After an absence on important business I came home to find the work complicated and overwhelming. During all the rush of getting off supplies to the fire sufferers and to the camps, we have had constant sickness in our Rescue Home. The hard times and dreadful fires have greatly added to our mission work while we were unable through lack of means, to add to our workers. Money is most urgently needed. Workers are only partly paid and other bills are to be met. The distress is great among the miners. We write amid sickness and great anxiety. * * * Rescue work.

Every known brothel has been closed during the last month through the influence and work of this mission. We are praying that God may bring great good out of the deep trials we are passing through. One poor creature that we feared would not live is still in a very weak condition and is most of the time deranged. We have feared we must have her sent to the asylum, yet we hope not. It is one of the saddest cases, and could all the story be known it would thrill the whole country.

Are there not those in happy homes who will remember us in this work so full of sorrow at this Christmas time?

Gratefully yours,

EMMA C. NASON.

Common Council.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment Wednesday evening.

The mayor was absent and on motion of Ald. Schouten, Ald. Visscher was appointed president for the time being.

Present, Ald. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Flieman, Bosman, Haberman, Visscher and Harrington and the Clerk. Mayor Hummer and aid, Dalman and Mokma appeared.

John Krusinga, Simon Lier, and Herman Van der Pijl petitioned to be allowed the privilege of erecting a wagon bridge across the south branch of Black River connecting the north end of Columbia Ave., with the Island in Black River. The work to be subject to such restrictions and regulations as the council may deem proper and without expense to the city. Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

W. Kapenga petitioned to have his taxes remitted or part thereof or give him such aid as the council sees fit. Medical aid for sick children have rendered him unable to pay. Referred to committee on poor.

A number of bills were allowed. The committee on poor reported and presented the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and recommended \$40 for support of poor for two weeks ending Jan. 16 and having rendered temporary aid of \$18.50 Approved.

Proposals for selling one acre of gravel to city, were received as follows: B. Riksen one acre best gravel, east of present township pit 8 feet deep, \$575. A. J. De Vries one acre, 9 feet deep of about 14,520 cubic yards of gravel with privilege of 20 years for removing gravel \$525.

A petition signed by G. J. Van Duren and fifty others prayed for the council to designate a street on which it will be allowed to drive at greater speed than now prescribed by ordinance. Referred to committee on streets and bridges. Council adjourned.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Bernard Salbreiter and six members of his family at Racine, Wis., ate pork, and before the meal was finished all were taken sick. Several of them were in a precarious condition.

The total number of persons killed at football during the past season in the United States was three, but nearly forty were hurt, some very badly.

Annabel Maine, 17 years of age and pretty, besides being heiress of \$30,000, is missing from near Providence, R. I. seems to be a case of stepmother.

Ashtabula, O., is under quarantine, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Rev. James Morrow took a hand in a quarrel at Kent, Iowa, and as a result got into a fight and later spent Sunday in the county jail.

The Humane Society, of Hartford, Conn., has found a whole family starving to death. Two of the children were dead.

Senator Allison, who is at Dubuque for the Christmas vacation, says he does not believe there will be any financial legislation this session of congress.

Thursday, Dec. 27.

Explorers report having seen smoke and steam issuing from the crater of Mount Ranier.

Harry Hayward, charged with instigating Blizt to murder Miss Gint at Minneapolis, is alleged to have tried to bribe the sheriff to allow Blizt to commit suicide.

Secretary Carlisle declines to be a candidate for United States senator from Kentucky.

While impersonating Santa Claus at Columbus, Ind., the cotton on the Rev. Gilbert Dobbs caught fire. Friends threw him to the floor, but the flames were not extinguished until he had been badly burned.

A Leaville justice has decided that there is no law in Colorado to prohibit a man from burning his own house.

Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott, of West Hartford, Conn., celebrated her 104th birthday.

Friday, Dec. 28.

The first blizzard of the season and apparently the beginning of real winter, has put in its appearance nearly everywhere east of the Rockies and north of Mason and Dixon's line. It has brought with it the usual and inevitable train of difficulties—blocked railways, impeded street car traffic, fallen telegraph wires, etc.—but no serious mishaps.

Ex-Senator Platt has left Dr. Parkhurst's church because the latter from his pulpit called him a boss and arraigned him as a devil in politics.

The directors and managers of the bank that recently failed in Newfoundland have been arrested, charged with falsifying the banks' condition at the last annual meetings.

Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, positively states that under no circumstances will he be a candidate or accept a renomination.

The king of Naples, Francis II, is dead, at Aro, Austrian Tyrol. He was an ex-king, having ceased to wear a real crown since Garibaldi took Rome.

The case against George Lavigne for killing Bowen in the ring at New Orleans has been dismissed and Lavigne is a free man again.

Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, New York, has confessed to stealings of \$29,000, which cover a period of twenty years.

Saturday, Dec. 29.

J. Lichtenstein & Son, dry goods and millinery, of New York, have failed. Liabilities, \$450,000.

At Fostoria, O., Peter Mompher, an engineer, went insane on reading a newspaper article making charges against him, drove his family from the house and blew his brains out.

Secretary Carlisle has issued a call for \$2,393,000 bonds issued to the Central Pacific, commonly known as currency bonds. Fire destroyed the brick building corner of Broadway and Filmore streets, Buffalo, and cost the owners \$300,000.

Eighteen years ago T. F. Fitzgerald, then 13 years of age, ran away from his home in Toledo. He was long since given up as dead, but has just returned.

R. C. O. Benjamin, a colored preacher of Providence, R. I., is a candidate for chaplain of the next house of representatives. He is the first of his race to aspire to this position.

San Francisco women were shocked by the song in "Aladdin, Jr." "And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back," and it was cut out.

Sunday, Dec. 31.

Because the stenographer who took down the McCull-Powers interview at Chicago sat in a dark room and did not see Powers at any time, and because Powers was invited to the McCull interview and no money was passed or accepted, the Cook county grand jury has declined to find a bill against Powers—the chief reason being that with the evidence a conviction would be impossible.

The citizens of Minneapolis will present to the cruiser of that name a handsome silver dinner service.

Chicago police have begun to be examined by the new civil service commission that is the first effort to take the force out of politics. The questions asked are simple ones in writing and arithmetic and others to test the knowledge of the officer as to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan, while crossing the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern bridge across Cedar river, south of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were run down by a passenger train and both were killed.

The boxes for the Chicago charity ball sold at auction for \$10,000.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.

It is said proprietors of pool-rooms and polly shops in New York are to form a sort of fast and loose association for the recovery in the civil courts of the money they paid to wardmen, captains and inspectors for protection.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, of which the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was for so many years pastor, voted to disband and organize an entirely new society.

It is reported that the Tonghaks (rebels) of the Korean province of Chollado have founded a new kingdom named Kainan. It is added that a member of the Ming family has been enthroned as king.

The gale is still raging along the coasts of the United Kingdom and the life savers are very busy and fortunately very successful.

Dr. Alexander of Upper Sandusky, O., fell into a well while on his way to attend a patient. He was kept a prisoner until morning and in the meantime the patient died.

Anxious to Hit It Again.

Many years ago, when the Democratic party had been badly beaten on certain issues in New York, there was a conference of leaders, one of whom was the late Samuel J. Tilden.

A proposition was offered by one of the conferees that the party continue on the same lines of policy, trusting to the better education of public opinion the next time.

When Mr. Tilden's views were requested, he said:

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A Thirteen Superstition.

"The superstition as to 13 being an unlucky number crops out sometimes in unexpected ways," said a shopper. "The other day, when in a big dry goods store, I saw a woman pay 14 cents for an article, the price of which was 13 cents, because of it. The shop girl stared, and with a disdainful smile gave the extra penny to the cashboy." —New York Sun.

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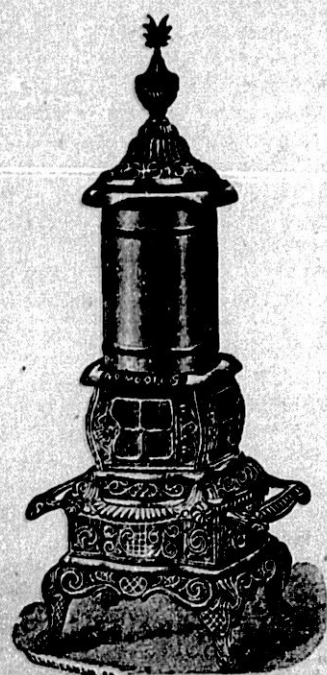
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
For Grand Rapids	8:15	9:45	2:00	9:35
For Chicago	8:15	9:45	2:00	9:35
For Muskegon	5:15	7:55	4:00	6:25
For Allegan		9:35	6:35	
For Pentwater		7:55	6:25	
For Manistee		5:15	2:40	
For Traverse City		5:15	2:40	
For Big Rapids		5:15	2:40	
For Charlevoix, Petoskey		5:15	2:40	

TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOLLAND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
From Grand Rapids	8:15	2:00	9:35	12:30
From Chicago	8:15	2:00	9:35	12:30
From Muskegon & Grand Haven	8:33	2:09	9:45	
From Allegan	7:55	5:55	12:30	
From Manistee		2:09	12:30	
From Traverse City		2:09	12:30	
From Big Rapids		11:35	2:09	12:30
Petoskey, Charlevoix		2:09		
*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.				

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:25	
Arrive at Grand Ledge	8:25	2:38	7:02	
Arrive at Lansing	8:54	3:04	7:25	
Arrive at Howell	9:56	3:57	8:25	
Arrive at Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10	
Leave Grand Rapids		7:40	5:00	
Arrive at Howard City		9:00	6:06	
Arrive at Edmore		9:47	6:50	
Arrive at Alma		10:38	7:32	
Arrive at Saginaw		11:58	8:27	
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Chicago Grain and Produce.
Chicago, Dec. 31.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 57 1/2% closed 57 1/2%; May, opened 57 1/2% closed 57 1/2%; July, opened 57 1/2% closed 57 1/2%; Corn—January, opened 45 1/2% closed 45 1/2%; May, opened 45 1/2% closed 45 1/2%; July, opened 45 1/2% closed 45 1/2%; Oats—December, opened 27 1/2% closed 27 1/2%; May, opened 27 1/2% closed 27 1/2%; Pork—January, opened 11 1/4% closed 11 1/4%; May, opened 11 1/4% closed 11 1/4%; Lard—January, opened 11 1/4% closed 11 1/4%; Butter—Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; packing stock, 22 1/2%.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 31.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; sales ranged at \$2.65 to \$2.75; light, \$2.65 to \$2.75; rough packing, \$2.40 to \$2.50; mixed, \$2.40 to \$2.50; heavy packing and shipping lots.

Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, Dec. 31.
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 1 northern, 60c; May, 58c; Corn—No. 3 white, 41 1/2% to 42%; No. 2, 39 1/2%; samples, 42 1/2% to 43%.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices Paid to Farmers.
PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb. 15
Eggs, per doz. 18
Dried Apples, per lb. 10
Potatoes, per bu. 1.00 to 1.25
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1.20
Apples, 40 to 55
Onions, 25
GRAIN.
Wheat, per bu. 54
Oats, per bu. 28 to 30
Corn, per bu. 42
Barley, per 100 1.00
Rye, per bu. 40
Clover Seed, per bu. 4.50
Timothy Seed, per bu. (to consumers) 3.25
Shoulders, smoked, per lb. 10 to 12
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 8 to 9
Chickens, live, per lb. 5 to 6
Turkey, dressed, per lb. 7 to 8
Turkey, live, per lb. 7 to 8
Tallow, per lb. 4 1/2 to 5
Lard, per lb. 6 to 6 1/2
Beef, dressed, per lb. 4 to 5
Pork, dressed, per lb. 4 to 5
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WOOD AND COAL.
Price to consumers.
Dry Beach, per cord 1.50
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Price to consumers.
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Finest mixed nuts 12 cents a pound at C. Blom, Jr.

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Mixed candies, 4 pounds for 25 cents at C. Blom, Jr.

A VOICE FROM HOSPERS, IOWA.

They Seek Other Fields.

Cold weather, 18 degrees below zero last Friday.

The rage of typhoid fever has somewhat ceased, a few cases are yet reported.

A special train left here Dec. 30 for Stulgard, Arkansas, with a large party, mostly Hollanders, who will try their luck in the sunny south.

Among them are Mrs. D. Westenberg, H. H. Hendrikus, Hendrik, Wm. and John Kleinhekel, H. Mulder, J. W. Niekamp, of this city; J. H. Niekamp of Boyden; M. Van der Velde of New Kirk; Mr. Kroon of South Dakota, and a family from Minnesota. Of the young people G. J. Essendal, Mr. Boersma and Wm. Worthing also go from here.

We wish them a Happy New Year. The train consisting of two passenger coaches and several freight cars was gayly decorated.

SAUGATUCK.

Word received here by the friends of Dick Roche, now in Arizona, is to the effect that his health is very poor at present, the trip not having produced the improvement hoped for.

R. L. Newnam and family of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with relatives here.

Capt. Horace Griffin of South Haven with the tug Nellie, will try the fishing off this port.

Capt. Geo. Crawford and wife of Holland spent Christmas with the latter's parents here.

It's rather early to begin talk about the peach buds, but it may be truthfully remarked that they will enter the new year in excellent condition.

L. B. Upham who is receiving treatment at the Copeland institute at Grand Rapids, for catarrh of the stomach, with which he has suffered for the past year, writes that he is improving and the doctors give him assurance that they will be able to effect a permanent cure, although it will be necessary for him to remain in Grand Rapids for the balance of the winter.—Commercial.

"Winter" and "Summer" were never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out amid the snow flakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. The usual information about the lunar changes and other astronomical events is given, and the calendar, besides being "a thing of beauty" is also useful every day in the year. It may be obtained at the druggists, or if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

Suicides Boycotting Niagara Falls.

Even though the times have been hard for a year past and many people have been in tough luck, it is frequently remarked that no one has ended life by jumping over the falls, if memory serves correctly, since Noble Kenny of Buffalo went over at Prospect point two years ago last summer. A park officer remarked today that previous to that not a season passed without witnessing from three to seven of such cases. One day a man and a woman committed suicide, one from Prospect point and one from Luna island. It is not argued that suicides throughout the country are less frequent than formerly, but the fact seems to be apparent that the falls is less popular as a means of ending life than in days gone by.—Buffalo Courier.

A man must have learned to be just before he can be liberal, honorable before he can be generous. He must have learned self denial before he can dare use the word "self sacrifice."

Genuine Mocha and Java coffee, Japan teas, spices and baking powders, at The Holland Tea Store. A beautiful present with each purchase of 50 cents or more.

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HAMILTON.

Among the notable events of the holidays was the marriage of H. A. Sheffield to Rosa Ilg, on Tuesday evening January 1st, at the home of the bride's parents. A few select friends, neighbors and relatives were invited, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The company departed at a late hour with many good wishes for the happy couple. The groom is one of the most industrious young men in this vicinity, but he may consider himself extremely lucky in winning the affection of a lady of such sterling qualities, as his bride. Her pleasant face will be somewhat missed behind the counter at Klomprens & Brouwer's store, where she was chief clerk and milliner during the last

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EAST HOLLAND.

Married, Friday, Dec. 28th, Ale Ver Hoven and Suzan Veurink, by Rev. F. Wielandt. The couple were given an old-fashioned serenade the same night.

Prof. Albert J. Rooks and wife are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

NEW HOLLAND.

A very pleasant annual family reunion took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Luidens on New Year's day. A grand good dinner at which covers were laid for thirty was one of the good features. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Meengs of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Westmaas of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalmeyer of Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luidens of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens of Holland.

NOORDELCOOS.

Harm Bishop died last week Friday after a lingering illness of many months. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow and family of six children. The funeral took place Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland.

The annual election of officers of the Chr. Ref. church was held New Year's day. J. Jongekryg was re-elected as elder and J. Meyering as deacon. The office of janitor was let to A. Diepenhorst for \$12.50 a year.

Among those spending the holidays with friends and relatives here we noticed C. Rooks and wife of Grand Rapids, Wm. and John Rooks of Muskegon, J. Wolman and wife of Grand Haven, Henry Meengs and wife, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel spent the holidays with relatives at Muskegon.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

OVERISEL.

Mrs. G. H. Slotman is dangerously ill with very slight hopes of her recovery. She is being treated by Dr. W. Fortuin with the Drs. Baert of Zeeland as counsel.

At a congregational meeting of the Ref. church it has been decided to place new seats in the church. It is also decided to take the gallery out. The building will also be re-papered. This is a good move.

No new cases of diphtheria are reported and the patients are improving.

At a consistory meeting last week all the deacons and elders were re-elected with good majorities.

Janitor Plasman has been re-appointed to that position in the Ref. church.

A very fine entertainment was given in the Ref. church on Christmas day by the scholars and teachers of the Sunday school. The church was packed to listen to the excellent programme.

Plenty of wood is being cut now-a-days and hard green wood brings \$1.15 per cord delivered at the post office or any place in the village.

J. H. Schipper, our hustling town treasurer and dealer in fine stock, has purchased a full blooded Red Poland steer of about eighteen months. It is a fine animal. Manus Nyhuis helped Schipper to get the animal from Allegan.

The young lady boarder who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhuis is doing well.

John Schuurman while out hunting recently, fired two shots at a fox. He followed the animal, but in his haste forgot to reload and the fox escaped. Don't be so excited next time, John. It is safe to say, he captures more game than any one here.

Bert Hoffman and Gerrit Willyard are out hunting almost every day after fur. The enticing aroma of the polecat is very conspicuous sometimes. They are crack shots.

Theological Student G. H. Dubbink preached in the Ref. church last Sunday, while our minister was at Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Van den Berg were presented by the old and young people of the congregation on New Year's evening with a purse of \$60. The domine and his estimable wife appreciate the many kindnesses shown them.

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years. We wish the couple the best of success.

Bert Konynebelt the popular new clerk at Klomprens & Brouwer spent Christmas with friends in Overisel.

Among the attendants from Holland at Sheffield and Ilg wedding were noticed, Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy and two daughters, and Mrs. E. Takken.

Our new barber, Mr. Hocksema is enjoying a good trade. His shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday, and it can be said that he does as good work as can be obtained in any city. His charges are very reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin's little daughter Vera who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is rapidly recovering.

Millers are complaining of too little wheat coming to market. Farmers seem to hold for higher prices, even tax time does not release their grip on this product.

Mr. Homer Morrison arrived here this week from Dakota with horse and buggy, he made the drive in about 26 days.

If you want a good roast of beef, pork, mutton or veal, go to Price & Co.

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GRAAFSCHAP.

Roll of Honor of School Dist. No. 1. Township of Laketown for month ending Dec. 24, 1894:

Dina Knoll, Hattie Knoll, Anna Neerken, Henrietta Cook, Susie Mulder, Clara Mulder, Katherine Neerken, Fannie Lemmen, Susie Speet, Helen Speet, Annie Den Bleyker, Janetta Brinkman, Lucy Holtgeerts, Lydia Lubbers, Susie De Fvill, Fannie Lugers, Henry Lugers, John Gijpker, Samuel Knoll, William Mokma.

BENJ. NEERKEN, teacher.

Have you guessed at the number of beans in the jar at Will Botsford's? The lucky one will receive a beautiful set of that magnificent work of art, "The White City Artfolio."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Henry Cook of Allegan spent New Year's with his son, Dr. M. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg of Allegan visited friends here over Sunday.

Benjamin Loyengood and Miss Sophia Allen visited friends and relatives at Grand Rapids New Year's day.

It is estimated that Zeeland will have a population of about 1400 when the proposed territory is annexed, which will make it almost double the size of any other village in the county.

Marriage licenses have been granted last week in Allegan county to Henry Meyer of Laketown and Mary Bouwman of Fillmore, and Hugh Sheffield of Fillmore and Rosa C. Ilg of Hamilton.

Price & Co., have opened up their new meat market in the building just east of the Y. M. C. A. block on eighth and customers will always find there a full line of choice meats, sausage, dried meats etc., and they will find the prices and treatment right.

A man by the name of Elenbass, married, and about 35 years old, while out hunting sparrows at Zeeland yesterday had part of his foot shot away by the accidental discharge of his gun. Dr. Kremers was telephoned for who went there and assisted by medical student C. K. Lahuis, the foot was amputated across the instep, leaving the heel.

The Macabees have elected the following officers:

Com.—Dr. J. A. Mabbs

Lieut. Com.—F. C. Johnson

Record keeper—A. W. Riegler

Finance keeper—R. H. Habermann

Physician—J. A. Mabbs

Chaplain—F. C. Bennett

Sergt.—John Waring

Mas. at Arms—A. D. Johnson

1st. M. G.—J. H. Wise

2nd. M. G.—H. Van der Belt

Sent.—D. Van Lente

Pic.—P. Saakors

Jan.—J. Van Oflen

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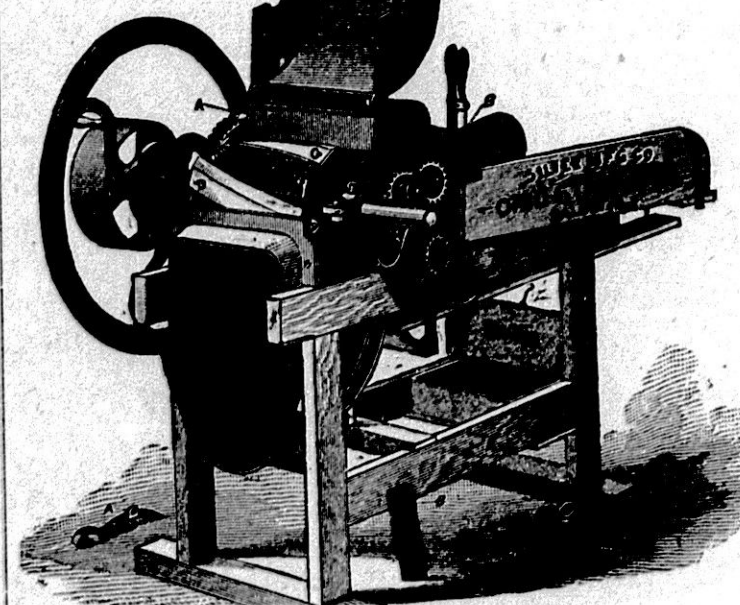
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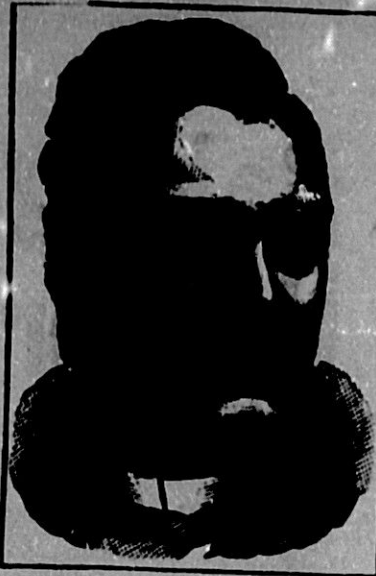
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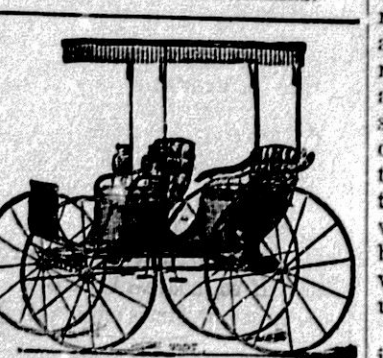
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IN RUINED PALACES.

REV. DR. TALMAGE AT THE CITY OF DELHI, INDIA.

Among Wrecked Temples, Broken Fortresses and the Debris of Centuries—At the Cashmere Gate—The City of Amber. A Vivid World Picture.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Continuing his series of round the world sermons through the press, Rev. Dr. Talmage today chose for his subject "Palaces in India," the text being Amos iii, 10, "Who store up violence and robbery in their palaces."

In this day, when vast sums of money are being given for the redemption of India, I hope to increase the interest in that great country and at the same time draw for all classes of our people practical lessons, and so I present this fifth sermon in the round the world series. We step into the ancient capital of India, the mere announcement of its name sending a thrill through the body, mind and soul of all those who have ever read its stories of splendor and disaster and prowess—Delhi.

Before the first historian impressed his first word in clay, or cut his first word on marble, or wrote his first word on papyrus, Delhi stood in India, a contemporary of Babylon and Nineveh. We know that Delhi existed longer before Christ's time than we live after his time. Delhi is built on the ruins of seven cities, which ruins cover 40 miles, with wrecked temples, broken fortresses, split tombs, tumble down palaces and the debris of centuries. An archaeologist could profitably spend his life here talking with the past through its lips of venerable masonry.

The Mutiny in India.

There are a hundred things here you ought to see in this city of Delhi, but three things you must see. The first thing I wanted to see was the Cashmere gate, for that was the point at which the most wonderful deed of daring which the world has ever seen was done. That was the turning point of the mutiny of 1857. A lady at Delhi put into my hand an oil painting of about 18 inches square, a picture well executed, but chiefly valuable for what it represented. It was a scene from the time of mutiny; two horses at full run, harnessed to a carriage in which were four persons. She said: "Those persons on the front side are my father and mother. The young lady on the back seat holding in her arms a baby of a year was my older sister, and the baby was myself. My mother, who is down with a fever in the next room, painted that years ago. The horses are in full run because we are fleeing for our lives. My mother is driving, for the reason that father, standing up in the front of his carriage, had to defend us with his gun, as you there see. He fought our way out and on for many a mile, shooting down the sepoy as we went. We had somewhat suspected trouble and had become suspicious of our servants. A prince had requested a private interview with my father, who was editor of the Delhi Gazette. The prince proposed to come veiled, so that no one might recognize him, but my mother insisted on being present, and the interview did not take place. A large fish had been sent to our family and four other families, the present offering of thanks for the king's recovery from a recent sickness. But we suspected poison and did not eat the fish.

One day all our servants came up and said they must go and see what was the matter. We saw what was intended and knew that the servants returned they would murder all of us. Things grew worse and worse until this scene of flight shown you in the picture took place. You see, the horses were wild with fright. This was not only because of the discharge of guns, but the horses were struck and pounded by sepoys, and ropes were tied across the way, and the savage halloo and the shout of revenge made all the way of our flight a horror."

The Savage Sepoys.
The books have fully recorded the heroism displayed at Delhi and approximate regions, but made no mention of this family of Wagentreibers whose flight I am mentioning. But the Madras Athenaeum printed this:

"And now! Are not the deeds of the Wagentreibers, though he wore a round hat and she a crinoline, as worthy of imperishable verse as those of the heroic pair whose nuptials graced the court of Charlemagne? A more touching picture than that of the brave man contending with well-nerved arm against the black and threatening fate impending over his wife and child we have never seen. Here was no strife for the glory of physical prowess or the spoil of shining arms, but a conquest of the human mind, an assertion of the powers of intellect over the most appalling array of circumstances that could assail a human being. Men have become gray in front of sudden and unexpected peril, and in ancient days so much was courage a matter of heroics and mere instinct that we read in immortal verse of heroes struck with panic and fleeing before the enemy. But the savage Sepoys, with their hoarse war-cry and swarming like wasps around the Wagentreibers, struck no terror into the brave man's heart. His heroism was not the mere ebullition of despair, but, like that of his wife, calm and wise; standing upright that he might use his arms better."

As an incident will sometimes more impress one than a generality of statement, I present the flight of this one family from Delhi merely to illustrate the desperation of the times. The fact was that the sepoys had taken possession of the city of Delhi, and they were, with all their artillery, fighting back the Europeans who were on the outside and murdering all the Europeans who were inside. The city of Delhi has a circumference wall on three sides, a wall 3½ miles long, and the fourth side of

the city is defended by the river Jumna. In addition to these two defenses of wall and water there were 40,000 sepoys, all armed. Twelve hundred British soldiers were to take that city. Nicholson, the immortal general, commanded them, and you must visit his grave before you leave Delhi. He fell leading his troops. He commanded them even after being mortally wounded. You will read this inscription on his tomb:

"John Nicholson, who led the assault of Delhi, but fell in the hour of victory, mortally wounded, and died 23d September, 1857, aged 35 years."

The Cashmere Gate.

With what guns and men General Nicholson could muster he had laid siege to this walled city filled with devils. What fearful odds! Twelve hundred British troops, uncovered by any military works, to take a city surrounded by firm and high masonry, on the top of which were 114 guns and defended by 40,000 foaming sepoys. A larger percentage of troops fell here than in any great battle I happen to know of. The Crimean percentage of the fallen was 17.48, but the percentage of Delhi was 37.9. Yet that city must be taken, and it can only be taken by such courage as had never been recorded in all the annals of bloodshed. Every charge of the British regiments against the walls and gates had been beaten back. The hyenas of Hinduism and Mohammedanism howled over the walls, and the English army could do nothing but bury their own dead. But at this gate I stand and watch an exploit that makes the page of history tremble with agitation.

This city has ten gates, but the most famous is the one before which we now stand, and it is called Cashmere gate. Write the words in red ink because of the carnage. Write them in letters of light for the illustrious deeds. Write them in letters of black for the bereft and the dead. Will the world ever forget that Cashmere gate? Lieutenant Salkeld and Home and Sergeant Burgess, Carmichael and Smith offered to take bags of powder to the foot of that gate and set them on fire, blowing open the gate, although they must die in doing it. There they go just after sunrise, each one carrying a sack containing 24 pounds of powder, and doing this under the fire of the enemy.

Lieutenant Home was the first to jump into the ditch, which still remains before the gate. As they go, one by one falls under the shot and shell. One of the mortally wounded as he falls hands his sack of powder with a box of lucifer matches to another, telling him to fire the sack, when, with an explosion that shook the earth for 20 miles around, part of the Cashmere gate was blown into fragments, and the bodies of some of these heroes were so scattered they were never gathered for funeral or grave or monument. The British army rushed in through the broken gate, and although six days of hard fighting were necessary before the city was in complete possession the crisis was past. The Cashmere gate open, the capture of Delhi and all it contained of palaces and mosques and treasures was possible.

Lord Napier of Magdala, of whom Mr. Gladstone spoke to me so affectionately when I was his guest at Hawarden, England, has lifted a monument near this Cashmere gate, with the names of the men who there fell inscribed thereon. That English lord, who had seen courage on many a battlefield, visited this Cashmere gate and felt that the men who opened it with the loss of their own lives ought to be commemorated, and hence this cenotaph. But, after all, the best monument is the gate itself, with the deep gouges in the brick wall on the left side made by two bombshells, and the wall above torn by ten bombshells, and the wall on the right side defaced and scraped and plowed and gullied by all styles of long reaching weaponry. Let the words "Cashmere gate," as a synonym for patriotism and fearlessness and self sacrifice, go into all history, all art, all literature, all time, all eternity! My friends, that kind of courage sanctified will yet take the whole earth for God. Indeed the missionaries now at Delhi, toiling amid heathenism and fever and cholera, and far away from home and comfort, and staying there until they drop into their graves, are just as brave in taking Delhi for Christ as were Nicholson and Home and Carmichael in taking Delhi for Great Britain. Take this for the first sermonic lesson.

Vanished Glories.

Another thing you must see if you go to Delhi, though you leave many things unseen, is the palace of the moguls. It is an inclosure 1,000 yards by 500. You enter through a vaulted hall nearly 400 feet long. Floors of Florentine mosaic and walls once emeralded and sapphired and carnelian and diamonded. I said to the guide, "Show us where once stood the peacock throne." "Here it was," he responded. All the thrones of the earth put together would not equal that for costliness and brilliance. It had steps of silver, and the seat and arms were of solid gold. It cost about \$150,000,000. It stood between two peacocks, the feathers and plumes of which were fashioned out of colored stones. Above the throne was a life size parrot cut out of one emerald. Above all was a canopy resting on 12 columns of gold, the canopy fringed with pearls. Seated here, the emperor on public occasions wore a crown containing, among other things, the Koh-i-noor diamond, and the entire blaze of coronet cost \$10,350,000. This superb and once almost supernaturally beautiful room has imbedded in the white marble wall letters of black marble, which were translated to me from Persian into English as meaning:

If on the earth there be an Eden of bliss, That place is this, is this, is this.

But the peacocks that stood beside the throne have flown away, taking all the display with them, and those white marble floors were reddened with slaughter, and those bathrooms ran with blood, and that Eden of which the

Persian couplet on the walls spake has its flowers wither and its fruits decay, and I thought while looking at the brilliant desolation and standing amid the vanished glories of that throne-room that some one had better change a little that Persian couplet on the wall and make it read:

If there be a place where much you miss, That place is this, is this, is this.

As I came out of the palace into the street of Delhi, I thought to myself: paradises are not built out of stone; are not cut in sculpture; are not painted on walls; are not fashioned out of precious stones; do not spray the cheek with fountains; do not offer thrones or crowns. Paradises are built out of natures uplifted and ennobled, and what architect's compass may not sweep, and sculptor's chisel may not cut, and painter's pencil may not sketch, and gardener's skill may not lay out, the grace of God can achieve, and if the heart be right all is right, and if the heart be wrong all is wrong. Here endeth the second lesson.

But I will not yet allow you to leave Delhi. The third thing you must see, or never admit that you have been in India, is the mosque called Iqbal Masjid. It is the grandest mosque I ever saw except St. Sophia at Constantinople, but it surpasses that in some respects, for St. Sophia was originally a Christian church and changed into a mosque, while this of Delhi was originally built for the Moslems.

A World's Wonder.

As I entered 1,000 or more Mohammedans were prostrated in worship. There are times when 5,000 may be seen here in the same attitude. Each stone of the floor is 3 feet long by 1½ wide, and each worshiper has one of these slabs for himself while kneeling. The erection of this building required 5,000 laborers for six years. It is on a plateau of rock; has four towers rising far into the heavens; three great gateways inviting the world to come in and honor the memory of the prophet of many wives; 15 domes, with spires gold tipped, and six minarets. What a built up immensity of white marble and red sandstone? We descended the 40 marble steps by which we ascended and took another look at this wonder of the world.

As I thought what a brain the architect must have had who first built that mosque in his own imagination, and as I thought what an opulent ruler that must have been who gave the order for such vastness and symmetry, I was reminded of that which perfectly explained all. The architect who planned this was the same man who planned the Taj—namely, Austin de Bordeaux—and the king who ordered the mosque constructed was the king who ordered the Taj—namely, Shah Jehan. As this grand mogul ordered built the most splendid palace for the dead when he built the Taj at Agra, he here ordered built the most splendid palace of worship for the living at Delhi. See here what sculpture and architecture can accomplish. They link together the centuries. They successfully defy time. Two hundred and eighty years ago Austin de Bordeaux and Shah Jehan quit this life, but their work lives and bids fair to stand until the continents crack open, and hemispheres go down, and this planet showers other worlds with its ashes.

I rejoice in all these big buildings, whether dedicated to Mohammed or Brahma or Buddha or Confucius or Zoroaster, because at St. Sophia at Constantinople was a Christian church changed into a mosque and will yet be changed back again, so all the mosques and temples of superstition and sin will yet be turned into churches. When India and Ceylon and China and Japan are ransomed, as we all believe they will be, their religious structures will all be converted into Christian asylums, and Christian schools, and Christian libraries, and Christian churches. Built at the expense of superstition and sin, they will yet be dedicated to the Lord Almighty. Here endeth the third lesson.

Under the English Flag.

As that night we took the railroad train from the Delhi station and rolled out through the city now living over the vaster cities buried under this ancient capital, cities under cities, and our traveling servant had unrolled our bed, which consisted of a rug and two blankets and a pillow, and as we were worn out with the sightseeing of the day, and were roughly tossed on that uneven Indian railway, I soon fell into a troubled sleep, in which I saw and heard in a confused way the scenes and sounds of the mutiny of 1857, which at Delhi we had been recounting, and now the rattle of the train seemed to turn into the rattle of musketry, and now the light at the top of the car deluded me with the idea of a burning city, and then the loud thump of the railroad brake was in dream mistaken for a booming battery, and the voices at the different stations made me think I heard the loud cheer of the British at the taking of the Cashmere gate, and as we rolled over bridges the battles before Delhi seemed going on, and as we went through dark tunnels I seemed to see the tomb of Humayun in which the king of Delhi was hidden, and in my dreams I saw Lieutenant Renny of the artillery throwing shells which were handed to him, their fuses burning, and Campbell and Reid and Hope Grant covered with blood, and Nicholson falling while rallying on the wall his wavering troops, and I saw dead regiment falling across dead regiment, and heard the rattaplan of the hoofs of Hodgson's horse, and the dash of the Bengal artillery, and the storming by the immortal fourth column, and the rougher the Indian railway became and the darker the night grew the more the scenes that I had been studying at Delhi came on me like an incubus. But the morning began to look through the window of our jolting railcar, and the sunlight poured in on my pillow, and in my dreams I saw the bright colors of the English flag hoisted over Delhi, where the green banner of the Moslems had waved, and the voices of the wounded and dying

seemed to be exchanged for the voices that welcomed soldiers home again.

And as the morning light got brighter and brighter, and in my dream I mistook the bells at a station for a church bell hanging in a minaret, where a Mohammedan priest had mumbled his call to prayer, I seemed to hear a chant, whether by human or angelic voices in my dream I could not tell, but it was a chant about "peace and good will to men." And as the speed of the rail train slackened the motion of the car became so easy as we rolled along the track that it seemed to me that all the distress and controversy and jolting and wars of the world had ceased, and in my dream I thought we had come to the time when "the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

The City of Amber.

Halt here at what you have never seen before, a depopulated city, the city of Amber, India.

The strange fact is that a ruler abandoned his palaces at Amber and moved to Jaipur, and all the inhabitants of the city followed. Except here and there a house in Amber occupied by a hermit, the city is as silent a population as Pompeii or Herculaneum, but those cities were emptied by volcanic disaster, while this city of Amber was vacated because Prince Joy Singh was told by a Hindu priest that no city should be inhabited more than 1,000 years, and so the ruler 170 years ago moved out himself, and all his people moved with him.

You visit Amber on the back of an elephant. Permission obtained for your visit the day before at Jaipur, an elephant is in waiting for you about six miles out to take you up the steps to Amber. You pass through the awfully quiet streets, all the feet that trod them in the days of their activity having gone on the long journey and the voices of business and gaiety that sounded amid these abodes having long ago uttered their last syllable. You pass by a lake covering 500 acres, where the rajahs used to sail in their pleasure boats, but alligators now have full possession, and you come to the abandoned palaces, which is an enchantment. No more picturesque place was ever chosen for the residence of a monarch. The fortress above looks down upon this palace, and the palace looks down upon a lake. This monarchical abode may have had attractions when it was the home of royalty which have vanished, but antiquity and the silence of many years and opportunity to tread where once you would not have been permitted to tread may be an addition quite equal to the subtraction.

An Abandoned City.

I will not go far into a description of brazen doorway after brazen doorway, and carved room after carved room, and lead you under embellished ceiling after embellished ceiling, and through halls precious stoned into wider halls precious stoned. Why tire out your imagination with the particulars when you may sum up all by saying that on the slopes of that hill of India are pavilions deeply dyed, tasseled and arched; the fire of colored gardens cooled by the snow of white architecture; bathrooms that refresh before your feet touch their marble; birds in arabesque so natural to life that while you cannot hear their voices you imagine you see the flutter of their wings as you are passing; stone-ware translucent; walls pictured with hunting scene, and triumphal procession and jousting party; rooms that were called "alcove of light," and "court of honor," and "hall of victory," marble, white and black, like a mixture of morning and night; alabaster and lacquer work and mother of pearl. All that architecture and sculpture and painting and horticulture can do when they put their genius together was done here in ages past, and much of their work still stands to absorb and entrance archaeologist and sightseer.

But what a solemn and stupendous thing is an abandoned city! While many of the peoples of earth have no roof for their head, here is a whole city of roofs rejected. The sand of the desert was sufficient excuse for the disappearance of Heliopolis, and the waters of the Mediterranean sea for the engulfment of Tyre, and the lava of Mount Vesuvius for the obliteration of Herculaneum, but for the sake of nothing but a superstitious whim the city of Amber is abandoned forever. Oh, wondrous India! The city of Amber is only one of the marvels which compel the uplifted hand of surprise from the day you enter India until you leave it. Its flora is so flamboyant, its fauna so monstrous and savage, its ruins so suggestive, its idolatry so horrible, its degradation so sickening, its mineralogy so brilliant, its splendors so uplifting, its architecture so old, so grand, so educational, so multipotent, that India will not be fully comprehended until science has made its last experiment, and exploration has ended its last journey, and the library of the world's literature has closed its last door, and Christianity has made its last achievement, and the clock of time has struck its last hour.

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LEXOW IS THROUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES IS THE FINAL WITNESS.

He Admits the Whole Indictment as Against the Force, Charges it to Local Politics, Declares His Own Innocence of Any Participation in the Wickedness and His Attempts to Stop It, and Closes by Announcing His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.--What will go down in the history of this city as the Lexow committee, but which technically is the senate committee for the investigation of the police and other departments of New York, has at last closed its protracted and successful sessions. It is doubtful if any other like body appointed by the legislature of this state ever accomplished so much good work in the time that this committee has consumed, or for that matter in any length of time; for the results of this investigation have been more far reaching and conclusive of utter and appalling corruption than was ever before demonstrated here. The reports printed in these dispatches have given a good idea of the trend of the revolutions.

Who Has Perjured Himself?

But to the moralist there is a feature of all this swearing that is the saddest of all, and it is one that should engage the attention of the publicist, and that is the amount of perjury that has been done, and the ease with which it has been done--without a blush or a stammer. For somebody is perjured. The direct contradictions under oath are not differences of opinion; they are issues of fact, and such also as a bad memory cannot excuse. Some of the perjury has been acknowledged later, but most of it stands just as given. But the case is closed and the report of the committee is the next thing in order, and New York city, at least, will await this with impatience.

Byrnes Announces His Resignation.

Superintendent Byrnes was the last witness examined. Just before he was through answering Goff's questions the superintendent handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last thirty-two years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continual conflict between the commissioners and himself. The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honey-combed with abuses, which had been growing for thirty years and they could only be remedied by radical legislation.

Local Politicians to Blame for All.

Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force such a state of things would exist. Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial information as to corruption and bribery he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated with the belief that promotion had to be bought and merit was of no avail. He claimed to have done a good deal towards helping to bring about the exposures. He paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who, he said, manufactured public sentiment, without which it would have been impossible for the committee to have acquired the information it did.

Jay Gould Was His Very Good Friend.

His wealth, which he estimated at \$50,000, was made by speculation, he said, in Wall street, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son George. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

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He got his first money this way: "A friend of Senator Palmer named Burridge, a very old man who lived in Dutchess county, left me \$7,000. I bought property and sold it and made some money. Old Commodore Vanderbilt asked me on one occasion if I had any money, and I said yes, I had \$2,000. He asked me for it and I brought it to him. About six or twelve months afterward I got \$6,000 back, as he had invested it very successfully for me. This made me worth some \$20,000 in 1875."

The witness then told a long story as to how he became acquainted with Jay Gould. It was through catching a man who wrote threatening letters. Gould offered him a present, but he refused. Then Gould, he said, offered to buy stocks for him, and did not want to accept any margin, but Byrnes insisted. He put up \$10,000, with the result that the amount was increased to \$270,000. He said he could not remember just where he got the \$10,000, but he had it all right, he declared.

He had made several attempts to suppress vice of all kinds, but was so tied up that his efforts were of no avail. He had never had a dollar in his life that was not obtained honestly. The interference of Commissioner Martin with the captains at the time of the 1892 election was then referred to, and Superintendent Byrnes described the meeting. He said that Martin insisted on addressing the force, and told them not to allow United States marshals to interfere with them. Byrnes objected to this, and instructed the men exactly as to their duties.

"But Commissioner Martin swore that he went there at your request," "He swore to what was false."

"And that you asked him to address the men?" "That is also false. When I refused to let his instructions go to the captains they were so pleased that two of them came and kissed my hand." He denied that he had ever interfered with Dr. Parkhurst.

He then read his letter of resignation, in which he places himself at the disposal of Mayor-elect Strong to assist him in any manner required, and as he stepped from stand said: "The police force must be reorganized. The present system is all wrong." Goff announced that Commissioner Martin's bank books were all right, resolutions and speeches were made thanking all who had helped uncover the corruption, and asking the police commissioners to deal fairly with Captain Creedon, and the investigation was ended.

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JAMES G. FAIR'S WILL.

He Leaves Considerable Money to Relatives in the Hawkeye State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29--Ex Senator James G. Fair died suddenly at the Lick House at 12:30 this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.--The will of James G. Fair, the noted bonanza millionaire and ex-United States senator from Nevada, whose death occurred here Friday night, has been filed in the superior court. The will disposes of an estate the value of which is estimated at \$40,000,000. The biggest slices will go to the two daughters living in New York and other relatives residing in Iowa. The only gifts of a public nature are three, aggregating \$15,000, to the Orphan asylum of San Francisco. Among four employees \$5,000 is to be divided. There are no other bequests save those to near relatives.

To his sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Id. Grove, Ia., he leaves \$250,000; to his brother William and family, same place, \$50,000; to his brother Edward, same place, \$30,000; to Mrs. Ludy, daughter of his dead brother Thomas, Correctionville, Ia., \$10,000; James D. Fair, Ida Grove, \$10,000. The relatives in California got \$350,000, and his son-in-law Herman Oelrichs, of New York, \$50,000. The remainder of the estate is put in charge of trustees, who are to pay the income during their lives to his children, including his son Charles. On their deaths the estate is to be divided among their children. The will declares that testator is not married, but leaves \$50,000 to any "possible widow" and \$50,000 to any children declared by law to be his.

GLADSTONE EIGHTY-FIVE.

Celebrates the Day by Attending Church and Receiving Armenians.

LONDON, Dec. 31.--Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday and was the recipient of hundred of letters and telegrams of congratulation and parcels containing birthday gifts. He was in remarkably good health and spirits, and despite the stormy weather drove through the village to Hawarden to the church, where he met a deputation of Armenian Christians from Paris and London.

On behalf of Mr. Gladstone the deputation presented a silver chalice to the church. The chalice was presented to the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the ex-premier and rector of Hawarden church, in recognition of the interest his father has taken in the Armenian outrages. In reply to the presentation address, the ex-premier expressed his sympathy with the sufferings of the Armenian Christians. The deputation took luncheon with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden castle. The Prince of Wales and Lord Aberdeen were among those who telegraphed their congratulations to Mr. Gladstone.

No Pardons for Election Crooks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.--Governor Flower set his foot down emphatically on the granting of pardons to any person convicted of election frauds. Senator T. D. Sullivan came in accompanied by a Brooklyn man. It was intimated that Sullivan wanted pardon for about fifteen persons convicted of election crimes. His friend wanted a pardon for Kenneth Sutherland and Mr. Sullivan let his friend have first say. The governor listened attentively and then said: "I will not even listen to an application for pardon for any election offenders. I will certainly not pardon any." Senator Sullivan did not present his opinion.

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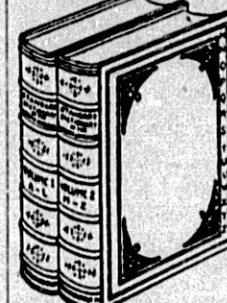
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JANUARY.

1. New Year's day observed.
2. Mrs. Albert Grooters submits to an amputation of her right leg.
3. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merell leave for the Midwinter Fair in California.
4. An Ottawa county crank demands the release of Prendergast at Chicago.
- 7-14. Annual week of prayer observed.
9. Holland Rod & Gun club organized.
12. R. E. Werkman leaves New York for Europe.
14. Thirtieth anniversary of J. O. Doesburg, as druggist.
15. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter.
18. Lecture by Rev. Washington Gardner.
23. Death of Capt. A. J. Clark.
24. D. Bertsch and B. L. Scott go to California.
25. Public installation of the Foresters.
26. K. of P. banquet at New City Hotel.

FEBRUARY.

1. Lecture by Rev. J. T. Bergen, "Christian Layman."—J. C. Post presented with a gold watch by the Y. M. C. A. directors.
2. "Snow White" by home talent.
3. Deaths of William Finch, Jr., and John A. Willerdink.
6. Rev. Henry E. Dosker lectures on "John of Barneveld, Martyr or Traitor."
6. Marriage of Fred Kamferbeck and Miss Johanna Schaftenaar.
9. Reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Birkhoff at Prof. and Mrs. H. Hoers'.
13. Meeting of State Assembly K. of L.
15. First appearance of the city's incandescent lights.
16. Lecture by Rev. C. H. Beale, "The Man in the Saddle."
18. Master Van Slooten falls through the ice and narrowly escapes drowning.
22. Schools commemorate Washington's birth.
24. Rev. E. Van der Vries surprised on his 50th birthday.
25. Isaac Adams speaks on the Persian mission.
27. D. Bertsch and B. L. Scott return home.
28. Exhibition by the Juniors of Hope College.

MARCH.

1. Max McCormick attempts suicide.
2. David Cronin disappears.
6. The old Allegan road changed to State St.
7. G. W. Mokma reaches the age of 48.
10. R. N. De Merell and wife return home.
12. Opening of the Waverly Stone Quarry.
12. The O. C. T. base ball team organized.
14. H. H. Raven suffers from a stroke of paralysis.
18. Al Finch, Dave Blom, and C. J. Richardson arrested for illegal fishing.
20. Rev. Henry E. Dosker repeats his lecture in the Holland language.
21. The citizens nominate George P. Hummer for mayor.
22. The democrats nominate a city ticket with George P. Hummer for mayor.
23. I. Cappon, the republican choice for mayor.
25. Easter Sunday.
25. Drowning of Charles Petrie, Jean McKay, J. C. Shafer, and Irwin Thake.
28. Marriage of F. A. Remington and Miss Mary N. Coleman.
28. Fire alarm boxes placed in position.
29. Body of Charles Petrie recovered.
29. Henry J. Luidens and Miss Cuna A. Smith commit matrimony.
29. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nibbelink.
29. Body of Irwin Thake recovered.

APRIL.

1. Death of Mrs. Arie Woltman.
1. E. VanderVeen celebrates his 66th birthday.
2. Life Saving Station opened.
2. Mrs. Roelof Hazekamp found dead in her bed.
2. George P. Hummer elected mayor.
5. Bodies of Shafer and McKay recovered.
6. Banquet of Castle Lodge K. of P.
9. Hibe Van Oort gets stabbed in a street disturbance by George Rowisaw.
10. A social event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach.
11. Schooner R. Kanter makes her departure.
12. M. Blok and Miss Alice Van Ark wedded.
14. Mayor Hummer presents his annual message.
17. Mrs. John Hayes sustains a broken ankle.
17. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hummel.
18. Geo. Ford and Miss Tillie Van Ry married.
19. Daniel G. Cook receives the title of M. D.
23. President Beach submits his annual school report.
24. Meeting of the Board of Superintendents.
25. Western Theological commencement.
25. Spring session of Hope College council.
26. Eight school inspectors nominated.
27. Arbor day.

MAY.

1. Election of school trustees, C. Verschure, G. J. Diekema, P. H. McRide, J. A. Brouwer.
1. Stmr. Glenn makes her first trip to Chicago.
4. A social event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo.
7. Crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen.
8. Mayor Hummer vetoes city printing.
8. A 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nash drowned in a tub of water.
11. Rev. E. Bos secures a divorce.
15. Ed Bertsch and Ike Verschure arrested for illegal fishing.
16. Dr. W. Parry Jones leaves for Indianapolis.
18. Suicide of Miss Nellie Huntley.
19. Base ball season opened.
19. Wrestling match at the opera house.
21. The great mock trial.
22. Starting of the Holland Furniture Factory.
23. Death of Mrs. De Jong (nee Mary Borgman).
24. Fourpaugh's circus exhibits—R. B. Himes arrested for selling liquor without license.
27. Memorial sermon by Rev. Henry E. Dosker.
27. Vegetables damaged by frost.
27. Eight boys arrested for hanging around the church corners.
28. The Walsh-De Roo Milling Company contemplate extended improvements.
29. Band boys appear in their new uniforms.
30. Mrs. Ryder opens Macatawa Park hotel.
30. Decoration day fittingly observed.

JUNE.

2. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ogel leave for Europe.
4. First home-grown strawberries marketed.
4. Rev. K. Van Goor surprised by catechumens.
4. Steamer Mabel Bradshaw arrives.
5. Death of John H. B. Te Roller.
5. Marriage of Rev. J. W. Winter and Miss Selvi Van Zwailuwnburg.
7. Sports attend the prize fight at Fruitport.
7. Maccabee excursion to Milwaukee.
10. Steamer Macatawa's first trip to the resorts.
11. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. De Vries.
12. Rev. Henry E. Dosker elected professor of the Western Theological Seminary.
13. President and Mrs. W. H. Beach entertain the graduates of the High School.
13. Paul A. Steketee and Retta Decker married.
14. Johannes Traas and John Clark arrested for assault and battery.
14. Marriage of Louis Schecker and Miss Anna Breyman.
20. Thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Molengraaf.
20. Marriage of George E. Kollen and Miss Martha Diekema.
20. Complimentary excursion on the steamer Mabel Bradshaw.
21. Mabel Bradshaw's first trip to Chicago.
21. High school commencement.
23. Degrees of L. L. D. conferred on Prof. G. J. Kollen and D. D. upon Rev. H. E. Dosker.
24. Death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Manning.
- 24-27. Hope College festivities.
27. Public reception at Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen's residence.
28. Cashier Mokma and wife leave for Europe.
28. Aug. 2. Hope College Summer Normal.
29. Frank Kulte arrested for violation of the liquor law.

JULY.

1. Holland's census reaches 6,307.
1. Capt. Ed Napier arrested for violation of the liquor law.
4. Independence day observed.
4. Drowning of Lukas Elders in Macatawa Bay.
4. Phillip Soulen and wife return from the West.
4. Pete Van Liere is 80 years old.
5. Young Ensing injured while playing with a revolver.
5. Marriage of Fritz Boone and Mary Huntley.
6. Body of Lukas Elders recovered.
6. Transfer sale of the Music and Macatawa.
6. Herbert Moes fatally injured by freight train.
9. Death of Herbert Moes.
11. Charles Crispell and George Vanetta arrested for assault and battery.
14. Formal opening of Jenison Park hotel.
16. Miss Edith Fairbanks surprised on her 18th birthday.
17. Grant Scott and Anna Dok married.
17. Dennis O'Brien and wife injured in a runaway.
17. Sixth annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association.
18. Death of Ebenezer Kiekintveld.
25. Death of Mrs. William Venhuizen.
25. Isaac Marsille nominated for representative.
25. Ransom J. Wilse arrested at Ottawa Beach for embezzlement.
30. Death of William Chapman.
31. John Sweet arrested for liquor violation.
31. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Schure.

AUGUST.

1. Business and professional men play ball.
1. Steamer City of Holland runs into the mud.
3. James Petheram saves Willie Idema from drowning at the resorts.
- 5-12. Macatawa Park Assembly.
- 6-18. Teachers' Institute.
6. E. D. Billings narrowly escapes drowning.
7. State Sup't Pattengell lectures on "Westward and Skyward."
8. Attempts to enter the post office.
10. Attempts to destroy the American House.
13. Annual meeting of medical men.
14. Re-union of the 25th Michigan Infantry.
15. Arie Vanderhill and Anna Den Uyl wedded.
19. Prof. Graham Taylor addresses 345 young men.
21. Printers defeat the cigarmakers at base ball.
22. Johnnie Van Landegond severely injured by a base ball club.
22. Mr. Meeboer run over by a carry-all.
23. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Scheven.
23. Chicago Woodlawn play the O. C. T's.
23. Cashier Mokma, wife and daughter return from Europe.

SEPTEMBER.

1. School census enrolls 2129 scholars.
1. Death of Mrs. John Dinkeloo.
1. Season for duck hunting opened.
2. Residence of A. Steketee damaged by fire.
2. Steamer Mabel Bradshaw disabled.
3. Public schools opened.
3. Suicide of Mrs. George J. Huntley.
3. Labor Day.
5. Opening of Western Theological Seminary.
7. Schooner Laura Miller beached.
8. Will Naughton injured on the tug Pup.
9. Rev. Henry E. Dosker's final sermon.
11. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geerlings the recipients of a beautiful clock from their friends.
13. Death of Will Naughton.
14. Death of Miss Sarah Cappon.
15. City of Holland abandons the Chicago route.
15. Death of Evert Van Kampen.
17. Death of Eliza Becker.
- 18-21. Holland Fair a success.
19. Hope College opens for its fall term.
20. C. M. Steffens tendered the presidency of an Illinois college.
23. Steamer Mabel Bradshaw disabled.
23. Third Ref. church agrees on a compromise.
26. Marriage of Henry W. Kiekintveld and Miss Magdaline U. Powers.
26. Miss Aida Madderun united in marriage to George Steketee.
27. Capt. Peter Pfanstiehl adjudged insane.
27. Death of Miss Hattie Plagerman.
29. Death of George De Vries.
30. Steamer Charles McVea seeks shelter at our harbor.
30. Union meeting of Christian Endeavorers.

OCTOBER.

3. Tim Smith severely burned.
3. Simon Reldema and Miss Jennie M. James joined in wedlock.
3. Schooner Laura Miller's third mishap.
4. Henry Brink and Miss Hattie Slagh wedded.
8. Third Reformed church calls Rev. William Moordyk of Kalamazoo.
8. Rev. Albert Oltmans returns to Japan.
10. Democratic rally.
13. J. H. Skinner shoots a white pelican.
13. City directory completed.
13. Jacob Van Putten, Sr., suffers from a stroke of apoplexy.
17. John Moes killed at Chicago.
17. Isaac De Kraker and Miss Maggie De Vries married.
24. Arthur Boost injured at Hartford.
24. Case Kulte's pony killed on a woodpile.
25. Steamer Soo City arrives from Chicago.
28. Arrival of the Schooner R. Kanter.
28. Rev. William Moordyk declines the call.
29. Steamer Glenn's last trip to Chicago.
31. Halloween observed in different ways.

NOVEMBER.

5. Surprise on Miss Cora B. Uilrey.
6. Ed Bertsch and Miss Lucy Blom wedded.
6. Election day.
6. Rev. Harry Kremers and Miss Minnie Cappon married at Grand Haven.
8. A social affair at the home of Prof and Mrs J H Kleinheksel.
9. Death of Mrs C Braam, Sr.
12. C J Dregman opens a business college.
14. Death of Miss Minnie LeFebvre.
14. Arthur D Goodrich and Miss Ella Deming married at Saugatuck.
14. Installation of Rev Dr Henry E Dosker.
15. Schooner Alert beached and Antelope foundered near Grand Haven.
15. Barney Cook and Miss Edie Dunnewind married.
17. W C T U donate for the upper peninsula.
17. Death of Jacob Van Putten, Sr.
18. Union meeting of the city and college Y M C A at Hope Church.
19. Rev Dr N M Steffens called to the Presbyterian seminary at Dubuque, Iowa.
19. Dave Blom pleads guilty to illegal fishing.
19. The Y M C A begins subjects for debate.
19. Rev Joseph Cook's lecture at the opera house.
22. The Reformed and Chr Ref churches discuss the question of uniting.
24. The W C T U send a large box of goods to the upper peninsula poor.
25. The Third Reformed church calls Rev Peter Moordyk of Chicago.
27. Tenth anniversary of Mr and Mrs P K Prins' marriage.
28. City associations collect for the poor.
29. Thanksgiving day.
30. Life Saving Station closed.
30. Surprise on Mr and Mrs I H Lamoureux.

DECEMBER.

1. David Zoll killed by a C & W M train.
4. D Bertsch and family move to California.
4. Mrs Dr H Kremers leaves on a visit to Mexico.
5. Marriage of G Robt Huntley and Jennie Bush.
7. Death of Mrs Dennis O'Brien.
9. Three young men arrested for arson.
10. Dr P Moordyk declines the call to the Third Reformed church.
10. Eleven hunters have a warm reception near Ottawa Station.
11. Hon D B K Van Ransle elected president of the Holland City State Bank.
17. Prof R L Cumcock's readings.
17. Death of G Van den Belt.

21. Christmas entertainments at Hope and Methodist churches.
24. Christmas entertainments at the First, Third and German churches.
25. A green Christmas.
31. Old Year's evening services.

Annual Y. W. C. A. Report.

During the past year meetings have been held on Monday evening of each week with an average attendance of 60. The gospel services have been conducted by the active members and also by some of our sustaining members, to whom we are very grateful for their interest taken in our behalf.

Thirty-four new names have been added to our list, making the total number enrolled 102, of which 68 are active and 34 associate, also a large number of sustaining members which we hope to have doubled the coming year.

The meetings were continued during the summer, the good attendance giving evidence of the interest taken.

We received a visit from our state secretary, Miss Carey, who gave us some suggestions and considerable encouragement.

In April a musicale was given under the auspices of Prof. Campbell, which was a pleasant as well as a profitable affair.

New bibles and hymn books have been procured for the use of the association.

A number of our friends generously donated books for our reading room, which have been read and enjoyed by the girls. Our reading rooms have been opened several afternoons and readings have been given by Mrs. Post, Mrs. Browning, and several of the members. We hope to do more in that line in the future.

The social committee, by giving an entertainment, were able to have the picture of Miss Lizzie Cappon, our former president, now missionary in China, enlarged and placed on an easel in the parlor, making an ornament of which we are all proud.

A reception was given to the Normal students and instructors, who in turn contributed six dollars for the use of the society.

Several surprise socials have been enjoyed by the girls, enabling them to become better acquainted.

The Y. W., with the assistance of the Y. M. C. A., sent out Thanksgiving baskets to the poor and needy.

The bazaar was both a social and a financial success at which we realized about twenty-eight dollars.

Some of our members have married and entered on other fields of labor, but still remain in touch with the association.

The year has been very successful and as we hope fruitful of good results. Nothing has occurred to mar the friendship which the girls feel towards each other; the good will and interest shown by the citizens has encouraged and strengthened us.

But while we rejoice for all the blessings, we mourn the loss of three of our beloved members, Nellie Huntley, Maggie De Groot and Sarah Cappon. This makes four links out of the chain during the nine years of the association's existence.

MARIE DAMSON,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:—
From former treasurer.....\$ 9.78
From membership fees..... 121.60
From donations..... 14.00
From special collections..... 8.38
From re-renting rooms..... 40.00
Proceeds from concerts, bazaar.. 84.63

Total.....\$278.39

Expenditures:—
For 9 months rent.....\$112.50
For state work..... 10.00
For books..... 20.30
For room furnishings... 18.20
Sundry expenses..... 46.80—\$207.80

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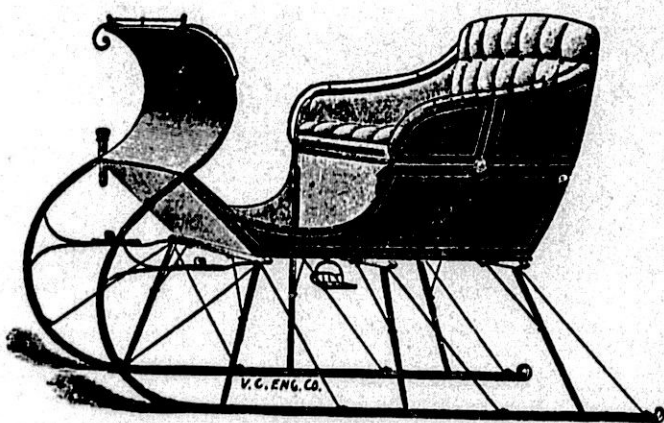
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